

THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

Benton, Missouri  
November 27, 1934  
Mr. Charles Blanton, Sr.  
Sikeston, Missouri.

Dear Editor:—  
Several days ago I was in your town soliciting votes for carnival queen. The campaign was a great success as well as was the carnival given at night. I hereby wish to express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful support given me by the people and business firms of Sikeston in helping me win this election.

I must say the Sikestonians are a very fine class of people, and are indeed worthy of the cooperation of everyone in all the neighboring towns. So, why should we not turn our attention to Sikeston, and commence doing our business and trading there?

Wishing to thank everyone again,

I remain,  
"A Booster for Sikeston"

The next important day after Thanksgiving is Christmas. Our stores are being put in order for gifts suitable for every one in every station of life. If you wish to avoid the rush and get first choice of the merchandise it will be well to make your purchases early and have them marked and laid aside. Packages to be sent to distant points should be mailed early in order that prompt delivery can be made by the mail carriers. Packages should be securely tied and plainly addressed.

The Skeleton of a prehistoric animal has been unearthed in La-Salle Parish, Louisiana. Our guess is that it is the ancestor of Huey Long.

While this issue of The Standard is dated Friday, November 30, it is printed Wednesday night in order that all may enjoy such dinner as they may have, then attend the football game at Charleston in the afternoon.

Highway 60 between Sikeston and Charleston will be open for traffic Thursday in order that no detour might deter any from the Sikeston-Charleston football game.

All is not gold that glitters, neither are all pot bellied people full of turkey.

Some sort of fummaddidles was going on at the municipal light plant Tuesday evening that caused the lights to flicker and the juice to become so weak that our job presses had to stop. Two electric adding machines in the Bank of Sikeston were put out of commission and electric clocks stopped. Old Dan Pepper is badly needed back on the job to give Sikeston National publicity if nothing else. No one has seen a line about our wonderful plant and our big wad of money earnings since he was sent back to the wilds of Mississippi.

REED ACCOMPANIES  
INDIANA PATROLMEN  
TO POPLAR BLUFF

Sergeant R. R. Reed of the highway patrol office here accompanied two Indiana state patrolmen to Poplar Bluff Monday in order that they might question Rufus Edwards of Alton, Mo., about an alleged "insurance murder" in Mount Vernon, Ind., of which he is accused.

Edwards is now being held in the Butler county jail awaiting trial. The body of the supposedly slain man has never been found. The Indiana troopers come to Missouri to attempt to solve the case.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
JAMES HAYS TUESDAY

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Welsh Funeral Parlors for James Hays, aged 54, of New Madrid County, who passed away at his home November morning, November 26. Rev. C. F. Transue officiated with burial in the Sikeston city cemetery. Welsh service.

Mr. Hays was born June 9, 1880 in New Madrid county, where he spent his entire life. On October 20, 1907 he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Priddy.

Besides his wife he leaves one brother, Everett Hays, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Ratliff, of near Kewanee, five nephews and four nieces and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

SISTER OF LOCAL WOMAN  
TO WED THANKSGIVING

A letter received here this week by Mrs. W. A. Johnson from her sister, Miss Bernice Crafton of Little Rock, Ark., stated that Miss Crafton would be married to U. A. Gentry, also of Little Rock, on Thursday morning, November 29, at 11:35 o'clock. "We will leave immediately after the ceremony," she said, "for St. Petersburg, Fla. We will go from Little Rock through Pine Bluff on down to Natchez, Miss., and New Orleans, then along the coast to St. Petersburg. From there we will take a steamer from Havana, Cuba, for a week, then back to St. Petersburg following the coast line down through the Key, across the Everglades then to the East coast to St. Augustine, across the country and back to Little Rock." Miss Crafton the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crafton, was formerly of Blodgett, having been born and reared there.

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## Women to Volunteer as Workers For Lions Club Tag Day, Dec. 8

Young women of Sikeston will be given an opportunity to volunteer as workers during a Lions club tag day, December 8, according to Joe Sarsar, who has charge of arrangements.

The girls who work will solicit all Sikeston merchants, shoppers, and housewives in a drive to gain contributions, Mr. Sarsar said. All young women, including students, who desire to help the Lions club on Saturday, December 8, are urged to meet Mr. Sarsar at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Missouri Utilities office on Center Street.

The tag day will be held this year to swell the Lions club Christmas fund for underprivileged children. For the last sev-

eral years members of the organization have obtained money for their charitable work only by presenting entertainments and dances for which they charged admission, since they dislike to ask residents for direct contributions.

This year, however, the prices of commodities are so far above those of other years, that the Lions are forced to request donations in order that children who otherwise may not have satisfactory Christmas days will not be slighted.

A total of 150 sacks of candy and oranges, 1500 toys, and 120 chickens were distributed to underprivileged children last Christmas. It is hoped that an equal amount of commodities may be given to Sikeston children this year.

## Vinson Jones Praised By Farmington Coach

Sikeston residents are well-aware that Vinson Jones has been a star of the Bulldog football team this year, for at almost every game fans saw him breaking opponents' lines to make long, helpful runs or to score touchdowns.

Since they might be partial to their home team, however, it is gratifying to read a complimentary note on Jones given by the coach of one of the strongest teams Sikeston met this year. The comment, which appeared in the "Trailing the World of Sports" column of The Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, Tuesday evening, is particularly appropriate since at this time of the year football authorities are busy sorting through the names of players in order to choose members of their all-star teams.

The note is printed below.

"H. E. ('Happy') Haile, veteran football coach at Farmington, has become all-star minded, as the close of the grid season approaches. . . Vinson Jones, Sikeston's star halfback, has impressed Haile no little and he has this to say about Jones: 'I've been connected with Southeast Missouri football as a player and a coach since 1911, and I can truthfully say that Jones is the best back I have ever seen in high school, and I haven't forgotten Burlin Yates and Walt Metje'. . . Haile also comments that he thinks the Sikeston team of 1915 with Joe Matthews, Ichy Arthur, Bowman, Barker and Company and the Charleston team of the same year with the Lee brothers and John Harris Marshall are the best teams he has ever seen in the district high school field. . . The teams, together, placed seven men on the all-state eleven that year. . ."

## Sikeston Cotton Graded By Government Official

Several interesting aspects of Sikeston cotton have been revealed from a summary of the grade and staple of samples sent from the Planters Gin Company, here to the United States department of agriculture station at Memphis, Tenn., according to W. W. Lankford, an associate of the ginning concern. The Planters Gin is furnishing samples according to the Mayfield-Jones Act. Classifications on individual bales ginned at the concern's plant are available to growers.

The grades for the Sikeston area and also for the entire portion of Southeast Missouri have been much better this season than ever before. Many factors account for this change and perhaps the most predominant one is the picking of the cotton and custom ginning it rather than selling in the seed. This area of method of selling seed cotton, has through necessity equipped itself with the best of gin machinery, in order to properly clean the cotton. It is a known fact that the more cleaning equipment that a plant has the poorer picked cotton will be brought to it. With the advent of the Bankhead bill the cotton has been custom ginned and the farmer to secure the best out-turn possible, has picked the cotton cleaner; this cleanly picked cotton carried to a modern gin results in a sample of excellent grade. The early grades have been largely extra white cotton and as the season has progressed one finds a changing

to the white color and a dropping in grade to the spotted color. The staple at Sikeston this season is more contrary to normal than the grades. From the listed summary, below you will see that the staple runs from 13-16 to 1-4 in. with the bulk of the cotton pulling 7-8 in length. The cotton pulling 1-1-16 in and above to the 1-4 in length has been produced from Stoneville No. 4 seed and a few acres of Wilds cotton. While it is above the average staple length for this section it does mean that there are some soil areas in this vicinity that are adaptable to these staple cottons.

Extra White Cotton:  
Good middling, 1 per cent.  
Strict middling, 22.7 per cent.  
Middling, 28.1 per cent.  
Strict low middling 4.9 per cent.  
Low middling, 4 per cent.  
White Cotton:  
Good middling, 1 per cent.  
Good middling, 11.0 per cent.  
Middling, 17.5 per cent.  
Strict low middling, 3.8 per cent.  
Low middling, 5 per cent.  
Strict good ordinary, 1 per cent.  
Spotted Cotton:  
Good middling, 3 per cent.  
Strict middling, 6.2 per cent.  
Middling, 4.2 per cent.  
Strict low middling, 1 per cent.

STAPLE  
13-16 in.—14.5 per cent.  
7-8 in.—49.5 per cent.  
15-16 in.—16.2 per cent.  
1 in.—10.2 per cent.  
1-1-16 in.—8.2 per cent.  
1-1-8 in.—3 per cent.  
1-3-16 in.—5 per cent.  
1-1-4 in.—1 per cent.

## SALCEDO MAN SLIGHTLY INJURED IN WEDNESDAY MORNING

Austin Dameron and one of his two small children suffered numerous cuts and bruises when their auto crashed headon with a truck on the bridge over Little River near Morehouse Wednesday morning about 4:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Dameron and their two small children accompanied by Clarence Salkil of Springfield, Mo. were returning from the latter place to their home when their Model T ford crashed headon with a Chevrolet truck driven by P. B. Walker and George French of Rectort, Ark.

The two Damerons were given medical treatment at Morehouse and continued to their home near Salcedo.

## RED PEPPERS MEET AT GYM FOR REUNION

Student members of the Sikeston high school pep organization joined alumnae of the group Wednesday evening for an informal Red Pepper reunion which was held at the high school gymnasium beginning at 7 o'clock. After a musical reading program had been presented and light refreshments were served, the Red Peppers went downtown for a pre-Thanksgiving day football game bonfire in front of the H. and L. Drug Store. Miss Dorothy McKey is sponsor of the group.

Rev. Leslie Garrison, who filled the pulpit here Sunday night, at the First Baptist Church, returned to Elvins, Mo., that night where he is conducting a revival meeting. Mrs. Garrison accompanied her husband to Elvins, and both were expected to return here Wednesday.

## 'Santa Picks His Helpers!



O-O-OH! Santyettes. Romping down from the North Pole, they've come to help old Santa with modern Christmas presents that are a real problem to handle with his sleigh and reindeer. They'd like one of these Christmas Frigidaires back in their igloo in Hollywood, where they spend their time in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures when not helping Santa. In real life, they're Muriel Evans and Ruth Channing. A year round and lifetime present is a Christmas Frigidaire, Santa's charming helpers state.

## Three Divorces Granted In Court On Saturday

Mrs. Grace Hunter was granted a divorce from Albert B. Hunter, Jr., in the Scott county circuit court Saturday. In addition to the divorce, Mrs. Hunter was awarded the custody of three minor children and \$75 a month, \$25 for each child until the children reach maturity.

Other divorces granted included Ella Slinkard from Jacob Slinkard and Lucy Williams from Beulah Williams.

In the suit of C. F. Bruton, trustee, versus J. S. Kevill, et al, an action, growing out of a Sikeston grain company bankruptcy, to set aside a property deed to a 3rd party, the plaintiff was awarded a judgment of \$7115.25 on the first, second, and fourth counts of his petition. No judgment was given on the third count. The defendants, however, were given a

judgment of \$9374.90 on their counterclaim for services rendered and money lent.

The condemnation suit of the state highway commission against Louisa Schmitt, et al, the action of O. H. Moberly, commissioner of finance, versus Hal Boyce for a note, the suit of Ellen Spradling against the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle concerning an insurance policy, the damage suit brought by Richard Vandover against the S. and C. Transport company of St. Louis, and the damage suit of Carl Capps versus Leonard McMullin were all continued until the March term of court.

The court has not been in session this week. On Saturday Judge Frank Kelly notified attorneys that all matters to be considered by the court should be presented on Friday.

## GLEANERS CLASS WILL HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES

Members of the Gleaners class of the Methodist Episcopal church will observe a special Gleaners day during the Sunday School hour, December 2. A special program, including a solo by Mrs. H. E. Reuber, will be presented. The Gleaners observe a special day on the first Sunday of every month.

Class members are already planning for their large Christmas party, which will be held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 19.

## TRUCK BURNED WEDNESDAY NOON

A Ford truck and trailer owned by Harry Dover and driven by Melvin Mydland caught fire Wednesday at noon on Malone Avenue, near Mill A. The cab and motor were badly damaged by the fire but firemen were called and arrived in time to stop the spread of the flames to the trailer part of the truck.

The truck was being used to haul Scott County Milling Company products. It was empty at the time. The heat from the exhaust is thought to have set fire to waste oil and grease accumulated on the motor.

Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye, is on the sick list this week.

## NEW IMPLEMENT COMPANY IN ERDMAN BUILDING

A new firm dealing in farm implements will open about December 1st in the room recently vacated by the Turner Garage in the rear of the Erdman Building. The firm known as the Reed and Warren Implement Co., is moving here from Caruthersville where they have operated an implement store.

The firm will deal principally in Allis Chalmers powered farm machinery but will later have a line of horse drawn machinery.

## DIEHLSTADT TEACHER ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

John Wescoat of Cape Girardeau, an instructor in the Diehlstadt school who was almost asphyxiated by carbon monoxide late Friday night, was able to teach his regular high school classes Monday.

Wescoat suffered near serious injury when the Diehlstadt bus slipped off a road Friday night as he was taking several basketball players to their homes near Commerce after a game at Wardell. Since he knew he could not get the bus out of the ditch, Wescoat in the bus after leaving the engine running and the heater turned on.

Gas from the heater evidently gained access to the bus interior, for Wescoat felt very dizzy when he roused. He immediately waked the boy, opened the door, and allowed fresh air to enter the bus.

## 14 Old Football Men To Report Next Spring

Though it will undoubtedly be greatly weakened by the loss of ten senior members, the Sikeston football squad will be well-started again for another year by the return of fourteen men who either have been prominent on the field this fall or have shown promise.

Next spring, the new strong Bulldog team will be without Paul Jones, captain, and left end; Conrad, left tackle; Robinson, right end; Hessling, quarterback; Donnell, fullback; V. Jones, halfback; Matthews, halfback; Marshall, guard; and McMullin, guard.

With the conclusion of this season, Paul Jones is ending his third year as a Bulldog letterman. Others who are certain to win letters for the second time include Conrad, Robinson, Hessling, Donnell, and V. Jones. Wilson was a letterman last year.

It is thought that Matthews will be awarded a letter this fall.

Of the fourteen men reporting again for practice next year, seven will probably be lettermen. Of the seven, six of them will be regular players, giving Coach Peg Mahew an unusually strong foundation on which to build another winning team.

The fourteen men are Baker, end, Middleton, guard, Mitchell, fullback, Alliston, tackle, Dover, guard, and Felker, guard, all juniors; G. B. Greer, Moore Greer, Rushing and Bennett, all halfbacks and sophomores; and Beal, center, who will probably be shifted to end, Gene Grant, tackle, Sherman Grant, center, and Shuppert, tackle, all freshmen. Other men are expected to report for practice in the spring.

## Three Big Service Club Presidents to Meet in Columbia

CHICAGO, Ill.—On November 30 one of the greatest meetings in the history of service clubs will take place in Columbia, Missouri, when the Presidents of the three leading service organizations of the world will be honored by the members of the service clubs of Missouri and the adjoining states. Vincent C. Hascall of Omaha, Nebraska, President of Lions International, Robert L. Hill of Columbia, Missouri, President of Rotary International, and Wm. J. Carrington, Atlantic City, New Jersey, President of Kiwanis International, will be the three distinguished guests. The meeting will be held in the Tiger Hotel. Columbia is expecting a great influx of Lions, Rotarians and Kiwanians for the meeting.

Lions International, with the greatest total of member clubs on the North American Continent, Rotary International with its widespread affiliations throughout the world, and Kiwanis International with its strong position in the United States, count within their membership by far the greatest proportion of the service clubs of the world. Great significance is attached to the meeting as a co-operative expression of the remarkable harmony and good will existing between the major service organizations.

Vincent C. Hascall, the Lions

Club guest of honor, will be an outstanding figure at the function. He is so widely known throughout the membership of the Lions Association, where he is familiarly known as "Stub", that hundreds of Lions are expected to flock to Columbia to hear and meet him. Mr. Hascall, in business life is secretary to the vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of Nebraska, although his duties as President of Lions International since his inauguration on July 21, 1934, have given him little time for business. He has already made three extended trips in his capacity as International President. The first of these took him through the southern states and into Mexico, where the 1935 International Convention will be held. The second took him through the New England states and eastern Canada, attending group meetings and conferences, and the third, which will be completed just in time to allow him to attend the Columbia meeting, is taking him through the middle western states and western Canada. He is one of the most active and forceful characters to fill the International Presidency of the Lions Association.

From Lions Information Department, Lions International, Chicago, Illinois, November 23, 1934.

## THE INTERNATIONAL PASSES THEIR GOAL

On Wednesday, November 21st, 1934, at high noon, the \$75,000,000 goal of the Seventy-five Million Club was reached and passed by The International Soc Company.

Volume of shipments for the eleven months and twenty-one days of the fiscal year 1934 is in excess of \$75,000,000.00 leaving seven working days in which all shipments will apply to the "PLUS" and gives a real significance to the club's slogan.

The officers of the company, the directors, and executives throughout the organization appreciate the enthusiastic support given to the company by The Seventy-Five Million Club, and point in congratulations over the results attained.

## SECURE YOUR SEED CORN IMMEDIATELY

Tom R. Douglas, Feed Supervisor of the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission called at the Extension Office on Monday, and stated that his organization is ready to consider applications from New Madrid county for the sale of cribs of corn suitable for seed.

Those desiring to submit applications, may make out these applications and leave them at the county Extension Office. These

applications will then be turned over to Mr. Douglass' inspectors when they call for them.

## TAKE BIDS FOR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT MARSTON

Marston, Nov. 27—Alger and Edmondson, Risco contractors were the successful bidders for the contract to erect the Marston high school gymnasium and auditorium, when the school board met Monday to consider the bids. The building will also serve as quarters for the First Battalion Headquarters Company of the National Guard. Construction will be begun as soon as the contracts have been approved by the PWA and the State department of education. The PWA furnishes about \$4000 and the state department about \$2000 for the project. An effort will be made to have the building ready for the annual high school basketball tournament next spring.

## SKUNKS MOST NUMEROUS THIS YEAR, HUNTERS SAY

Old Appleton, Nov. 27—This furbearing animals near hear say, hunting season, those who catch is different from average, a majority of the furs taken being taken those of skunk. Most seasons they are scarce, with opposum most numerous.

Bill Hill of Cartersville, Ill., and is a guest at the J. C. Davis home.

## Two Forged Checks Cashed at Snyder Grocery

Two checks with the name of W. H. Sikes forged upon them were cashed early in the week at the Snyder Grocery on Olive St. Mr. Snyder stated that a small man dressed in a dark coat and lighter trousers entered the store Monday night and purchased groceries and tendered a check for \$9.85 in payment. The check was signed with the name of W. H. Sikes and endorsed by Paul Mitchell. The man stated that he had been employed on the Sikes farm and had moved to Sikeston that day and to go to work at the Mill. Believing the mans story, Mr. Snyder cashed the check for the man and he left.

He returned again the following morning and made several small purchases this time he tendered a check for \$7.95 made out to Lee Welty and endorsed by him. The man endorsed the check and Mr. Snyder cashed it. Two such checks in quick succession aroused Mr. Snyder's curiosity and he telephoned Mr. Sikes and discovered that both checks were forgeries.

Officers were called and a description of the man was given, but he had not been reported seen since Tuesday morning. Officers feel that he will be apprehended soon however.

## ARTIST, READER WILL APPEAR SOON AT H. S.

Robert Wood, who for the last several years, has been a student at the Art Institute in Chicago, will be here Wednesday afternoon, December 5, for a novelty program of "dramatic adventures with chalk". Mr. Wood will perform at the high school auditorium. His appearance here will constitute one of the scheduled lyceum numbers contracted early this fall by Roy V. Ellis, superintendent of schools. Advance notices of Wood's program indicate that it will be one of the most interesting of those planned for this school year.

Mr. Wood, who is still in his early twenties, has a "voice of splendid carrying power, a charming personality, and works with almost lightning rapidity," according to one critic's opinion. Using two large easels, he enhances his work by a series of special lighting effects consisting of flood lamps controlled by his own switchboard.

Mr. Wood reads as he sketches. For children he draws quick cartoon sketches and character sketches of boys in comic postures. He frequently draws some member of his audience who is well-known. As a stunt he performs a feat of writing upside down.

His big picture sketches in brilliant color made more intense by his lighting effects, include the "Skeleton in Armor," "East and West," "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "Flander's Field," "Presidents' Faces," "Holman Tunt's "Christ Knocking at the Door," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Old Black Joe."

Sikeston residents who are interested in seeing and hearing Mr. Wood may attend the program without charge. The hour of his appearance will be announced Monday.

## SIKESTON-CHARLESTON GAME TO BEGIN AT 2

The Turkey Day football game between the Bulldogs and the Bluejays at Charleston begins at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## 2nd GRADE STUDENTS TO PRESENT OPERETTA

An operetta, "Santa Claus", will be presented at the grammar school by second grade pupils before the Christmas holidays. It was announced today. Members of the cast are now being coached by their instructors, Mrs. Geraldine Young. The operetta will be given before students of the second and third grades and their parents.

The eighth grade operetta, "Green Cheese", which is being directed by Miss Madge Davis, will be presented in the high school auditorium about the middle of December.

## NEW PICTURES BOUGHT FOR GRADE, HIGH SCHOOL

Several reproductions of famous paintings bought from the proceeds of the exhibit of masterpieces of the during national education week, have arrived in Sikeston and been hung in the halls of the grammar school building and in individual rooms at the high school.

Every picture in the allotment was bought especially for children in one or more grades. Roy V. Ellis, superintendent of schools, said today. Two painting purchased for high school students have not yet arrived.

A list of the pictures is printed below.

Grade one—Hencke, "Wind mills of Holland"; grade two—Hencke, "The Swing"; grade three—Glickish, "Spring Song"; grade four and five—Wiegand, "Indian Summer" and Vincent "Builders' Wharf"; departmental grades at the high school—Amick, "Enchanted Pool". The two high school pictures at Wiegand's "Peaceful Valley" and Vincent's "New England Harbor".

## WILLING HELPERS MET NOVEMBER 20

The Young men's class of the Nazarene church held its regular business meeting November 20 with Chris Porter, president, Porter, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Ira Chaney. There were eight officers present, and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Willard Terrell, and the treasurer's report was read and accepted. A good report was read by the teacher, Harold Ray, stating that there had been an average attendance of 33 each Sunday during October, which is a nice increase. The Reds and Blues contest is still in progress arousing much interest. The captain of the Blues, Lester Conner gave his report as intending to defeat the Reds, but the Reds, with Tom Galloway as captain, are working hard and are going to make it hard on the Blues. This contest closes Sunday, December 30, and on Monday night, December 31, the losing side will give a banquet for the winners. Come and make this contest your contest and enjoy the friendship of christian young men.

The report of the membership committee chairman, Charles Chaney, was made, reporting eight new members for the last month due largely to the contest in progress. Ira Chaney was appointed as official hand shaker in place of Charles Chaney, resigned officer, who has been appointed to other activities and Dick Humes was elected class reporter. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the teacher, Harold Ray.

Dick Humes, Reporter.



# Death on the Diamond

Adapted from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture  
by LEBBEUS MITCHELL

## WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

The fates appear to be against Pop Clark's ambition to win the league pennant with the St. Louis Cardinals—an attempt has been made to bribe the new star pitcher, Larry Kelly, to lose games, and, upon the latter's continuing to pitch winning games, he has been injured in a last "accident" and laid up for two weeks; Dunk Spencer, another player and Larry's rival for the affections of Pop's daughter, Frances, has been shot dead on the diamond, and the police are trying to fasten the crime on Larry. Downey, a sports reporter, is trying to trace the happenings to the gambler, Joe Knees, who stands to lose \$1,000,000 if the Cardinals win; and, last, the wives of the married players refuse to let their husbands play in the next game.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER IX

When the locker was opened Pop Clark shook off Mrs. Briscoe's hand impatiently. "I told you I'll cancel his contract if he says so, Lucy. What's he say?"

"They looked towards 'Sad' Sam and saw him getting into a taxi-cab. Kane broke away from his wife at the same instant and followed Briscoe into the cab. Pop gave a signal and the chauffeur stepped on the gas as a police guard jumped on the running board. The two deserted wives started to run after the departing car, but soon came to a stop, breaking into hysterical weeping.

"Yes, sir," said the policeman. "Pop and the coach watched Higgins, Warmack and three other members of the team as they

field, had rushed out from the grandstand and now hurried up. Frances exclaimed fearfully: "What is the matter, Dad?"

"Higgins, the welcher, has run out on us!"

The four of them, followed by the policeman, ran into the clubhouse and began a hurried search of the various rooms. They found not a trace of Higgins.

"Are you sure he didn't leave?" Pop demanded of the policeman. "I know he didn't."

"Wonder if he changed his clothes?"

"We'll soon find out," said Frances, and hurried into the locker room, followed by the others. She opened the locker door and the body of Higgins toppled out on the floor. Frances screamed, and Larry Kelly grabbed her arm and hurried her towards the door as the others stooped to comprehend what had happened. They waited in silence until the doctor arrived and examined the body.

"Strangled," said the physician after a moment, looking at Pop. That one word hit the man like a crushing blow and he slumped heavily on a bench by the window, his head sagging forward. He did not once look up until Lieutenant Cato rushed in, angry and bristling.

"Get everybody in here, Grogan!" ordered Cato. "Every ball player—every hanger-on!"

"But you can't stop the ball game!" remonstrated Jimmie Downey.

"Oh, can't I?"

Pop Clark raised his head. "Don't

## 1908 HORNET PROVIDES NOTES FOR REMINISCING

At Thanksgiving time, when relatives reunite and sit in the afternoon, well-filled and half-asleep, it is easy to reminisce, recalling that Uncle Henry met his wife by colliding with her in a public skating rink, that water often flooded the lowlands, threatening homes and making travel impossible, that someone who later lost all his holdings, once owned the McGitty farms. Lacking the authority of a pioneer, we consult The Sikeston Hornet, which was begun in January, 1908, by Guy E. Cooksy, and find many notes of interest.

But those who believe that with the appearance of the automobile, the radio and the airplane, the "good old days" were lost and everything was vastly altered, will be surprised to discover that the Sikeston interests of 1908 often paralleled those of today.

In the early part of November, Mr. Cooksy was, of course intensely interested in the election, the results of which were not as satisfactory to him as they were for Democrats in 1934. In Scott county, naturally, the entire Democratic ticket was re-elected, with the exception of the county court judge of the second district and the constable of Richland township, but throughout the country voters hurried to the Republican banner, producing a landslide considered greater than Theodore Roosevelt's in 1904. Unhappily Mr. Cooksy wrote in the Hornet: "We've got the Mississippi river left."

In Sikeston, readers were confronted then, as much later, with a disagreement between the mayor and councilmen, and over a now rather amusing matter: the question of the eminently successful Matthew S. Murray's competence to superintend a rather large job, the same Mr. Murray who, besides maintaining offices here as a surveyor and civil engineer, found time to "do himself proud" as a lead in a church presentation of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch". The council won, but the mayor, as a final precaution and a proof if he ever felt inclined to cry, "I told you so," insisted that his opposition to the appointment be placed on the record. It was.

And stranger, perhaps, than the recurrent disagreement of councilmen and mayor was a proposal of Mr. Cooksy's very similar to one made in The Standard last summer, though certainly not prompted by an identical incident. The city hall was being completed. When it is finished, Mr. Cooksy wrote, the second floor should be fitted with chairs and tables for use as a restroom for "farmers, their wives, and other people who come to Sikeston to shop, especially on Saturdays. 'There isn't a place in the city where a lady can sit down and take a rest after shopping—and shopping is about

the most tiresome work one can do," Mr. Cooksy said. And now, twenty-six years later, there is still need for such a restroom. You wonder where "ladies" have been sitting down all these years. Then you remember they don't; they stand on Front Street.

Business conditions were improving in 1908, as now; although there was a great deal of construction work, houses were badly needed. The editor of the Hornet had imagined enemies, and at a football game on the horse show grounds, the Sikeston team defeated Charleston 10 to 5 after a long period of losses.

To be sure, all things were not then as they are now. Readers of the Hornet noted that there were swamps and wolves and forest fires. And they read—and knew without reading—that then there were many quail hunters—a situation unfortunately not duplicated in 1934.

Finally, Mr. Cooksy, in November, 1908, was busy trying to gain subscribers so that he could buy a "large newspaper press"—which in 1934 prints The Standard inserts—to be installed in January or February, 1909. "Sikeston deserves a larger and better paper," he wrote, "and it is my intention to give the people here a sheet they will not be ashamed of. I will devote my entire time and attention to the paper alone, and shall not attempt to write insurance, practice law, clean old clothes and the like."

Notes from his November, 1908, issues are printed below.

November 6, 1908  
Preparations are being made to put down a ten-foot concrete sidewalk on the south side of Center Street from the King's Highway to New Madrid street. This walk will lead to and be in front of our new city hall and will soon be used very much.

Talk about "Bill" Taft wearing a smile that just won't wear off—you should take a look at Postmaster Dan McCoy. If you will be a good little boy, Dan, and learn your lesson perfect, perhaps you can go to congress when Charley Crow gets tired of the job.

The Democrats of Sikeston are consoling themselves with one thought at least (immediately after the Republican landslide which placed Taft in the White House)—"Bill" Tanner and Ed Upton are in a class with "Bill" Bryan, and others of the "also-rans".

Mrs. J. A. Young and son Harry and Miss Hazel Stubbs spent Saturday in Cairo.

Dr. O. E. Kendall, Chas. Yanson and several others compose a party that are down in New Madrid county this week end hunting and fishing. They left soon after voting Tuesday morning and are now saving themselves much humiliation.

E. J. Malone, who recently bought the Sikeston Hotel property from Mose Canoy, has already begun the remodeling of the place. The old land-mark certainly needs it.

The finishing touches are being made this week on Dallas Beauchamp's new residence. Several other new residences and cottages in the south part of the city are nearing completion also.

A rather unique wedding took place Sunday. We said unique because the contracting parties are mere children. At the home of the bride's parents, Miss Stella Pearson, aged 16, became the wife of Walker Taylor, aged 17 years, and who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor of this city. The parents of both parties consented to the match and is thought all is well.

The finishing touches are being put on the Odd Fellow's building this week, and the same will be ready for occupancy within the next eight or ten days.

Lon Durham, foreman on the new city hall and school building has at last received the slate for the roof and a large force of men are now engaged in putting on the same. Mr. Durham says they have had sufficient time to have completed these buildings but the work was retarded because material and competent help could not be had. It is hoped he will rush the completion of the school house, as it is badly needed. Several school children are now compelled to remain at home half of the time owing to the crowded condition of the rooms in the present building.

November 13, 1908  
Clem Marshall, who is down in New Madrid county with the hunting party from Sikeston, came up Sunday with two deer. He says the boys are having fine success.

Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., Albert

## LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

### HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 37 Year in S. E. Mo.

YOUR HOME—Should come first.

FURNITURE GIFTS — Hit the spot if you wish to INVEST Christmas money sensibly.

ALADDIN LAMPS — dainty in shade colorings, graceful in design, real values at present prices.

COFFEE TABLES—in solid walnut, bone ivory and other popular finishes. Will look as good in ten years as they do today

CHILDREN'S ROCKERS — "Little Billy" at \$1.50 (red) rules a favorite this season for little "tikes". Large ones for slightly more

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS AND ROCKERS—Late style covers, unique frames in Early American, many with web construction. Your home may be "shy" on comfortable chairs

BEAUTIFUL MIRRORS—are here this time at about the common variety. Few ladies have too many mirrors.

END TABLES—pretty styles in Walnut finish low as \$1.75—better and more attractive ones in butt walnut that will grace any home

SEALEY MATTRESSES — the name "Sealey" on an inner spring mattress guarantees quality. Some special values are on tap

BED ROOM SUITES—A big store that is lined with them from \$37.50 up and every ensemble a tasty one

AND OF COURSE—there are numerous living room suites that can not be excelled in quality at our prices.

PAY AS YOU USE IT—Tell us what you desire in the way of terms that fit your income and we will accommodate any reasonable situation.

SPECIAL-SPECIAL — Several prettiest dining suites this store has ever owned—and at prices you can afford to pay.

CHRISTMAS GOODS — are being opened daily—there'll be a world of them, pay us a visit of inspection

# MALONE'S DRUG STORE

## SIKESTON

### Enter NOW It Is Not Too Late

Secure your nomination Blank today. 1000 VOTES GIVEN FREE if you enter before Saturday, December 1. 16 PRIZES GIVEN AWAY IN THE

## Rexall Boys' and Girls' CONTEST

Eight Prize Dolls for Girls! Eight Prize Toys for Boys! Awarded to Girls and to Boys securing largest number of votes in the Rexall Boys' and Girls' Contest!

Votes cast at Rexal Drug Store only! You get one vote for each penny (1c) spent on a purchase at the Rexall Store! Mothers, Fathers, Aunts, Uncles, or Friends—anyone buying at the Rexall Drug Store can cast votes for you... just have them write your name on a ballot and put it in the box!

## RULES governing the Rexall Boys' and Girls' Contest

- No Boy or Girl over 12 years old may enter.
- Only one nomination blank to be placed to the credit of each contestant.
- Any piece of paper may be used as a ballot. Every ballot must be stamped by the proprietor, or one of our sales force, before being deposited in the Ballot Box.
- No contestant shall solicit votes or customer while in the store. No Ballot Blanks to be taken from the store.
- No ballots may be deposited in the Ballot Box before the time stipulated by the Rexall Druggist.
- No Ballots will be given except at actual time of sale. Do not ask for them at any other time.
- Any Ballot showing traces of any change in number of votes marked will be destroyed without being counted.
- In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize identical with that tied for will be awarded to each tying contestant.

## One vote may be cast for every penny spent in our Store

## Vote For Your Favorite Child the Contestants as Now Entered Are—

### Girls'

Edna Lucille Odell  
Wanda Stallings  
Beauton Harper  
Betty Ables  
Norma Jean Walker  
Lucille Walker  
Joe Ann Woodney  
Mildred Helen Mathis  
Josy Agnes Stover  
Mary Evelyn Chapman  
Mary Lucille Heath  
Amy Lee Clinton  
Shirley Shainberg  
Ruth Hart  
Gloria Carr  
Martha Jane Hesling  
Joan Gully  
Dorris Heath  
Ida Lou Littleton  
Wortha Bishops  
Mary Helen Trousdale  
Mary Ann Feward  
Anita Birch  
Barbara Sensenbaugh  
Martha Ellen Clodfelter  
Mary Jane Baker

### Boys'

Howard Hoffman  
Junior Wood  
Denny Rogers  
Billy Sikes  
Bobby Joe Foley  
Harry B. Wilson  
Charles Randolph  
Miller Jean Moll  
Edward Heller  
Horace Sheaffer  
Billy Patterson  
Billy Bob Walker  
Manford Huems  
Louis Laster  
J. C. Leitherland  
Larry Shain  
Dick Browning  
Ivan Lee Farris  
Bobby McCord  
Bill Holt

O'Toole watched Truck devour one hot dog after another, fascinated by the sight.

warmed up for the game. "Higgins looks good," said Pop.

"In the pan, I'd say," replied the coach. "I'm going to put him in to pitch today," said Pop, and then called to the grounds-keeper as he passed, apparently bound for the field: "Pat, are the policemen all on the posts Cato assigned to them?"

"All on duty, Pop. Nobody could get in even if they had an order from you."

Pop then took the list of the Cardinals' batteries for the day to O'Toole, who stood chatting with the Cincinnati manager. A few minutes later, over the ball park's loud speaker system, came the announcement: "Attention, please. The batteries: Cincinnati, Sheldon and Lanfield; St. Louis, Higgins and Hogan." The fans cheered lustily.

The players began straggling on to the field. As Truck Hogan came through the tunnel from the clubhouse to the dugout he looked about for Higgins. "Some bird wants you on the 'phone," he said.

"Can't go now," said Higgins. "They said it's important—something about your apartment or a burning lounge or something."

"Oh—all right," Higgins, plainly disturbed, hurried through the tunnel to the clubhouse, and Hogan adjusted his shin-guard and continued to the field. At O'Toole's shout: "Play ball!" the rest of the Cardinals ran out of the dugout and took up their positions on the diamond. Only Higgins was missing. Hogan, noticing his absence, shouted towards the dugout: "Where's Higgins?"

At his shout, Pop Clark, standing at the entrance to the dugout, called inside: "Get out there, Higgins!" He received no answer and looked over the field bewilderedly. "Where is he?" he asked a reserve player.

"I don't know."

"I heard something about a 'phone call," another player stated. "I'll go see." In the meantime, the impatient fans began to yell for the game to get under way. "Batter up!" bawled O'Toole.

"He's not in the clubhouse," said the returning player to Pop. "Nobody's around."

"Looks like he weakened—took a runout," said another reserve player, nervously.

"Why, the yellow-bellied—" began Pop, but broke off, turned to the bench and called: "Warmack! Get in there!"

"Me? Why, I—I—" stammered Warmack.

"I said get in there!" stormed Pop, and Warmack, with very evident reluctance, started slowly towards the pitcher's box, as Pop continued to rage: "That dirty, yellow double-crosser! I'll fine him a hundred bucks! I'll suspend him! He disappeared into the tunnel to the clubhouse as an amplified voice over the loudspeaker announced: "Warmack now pitching for St. Louis."

Pop strode angrily up to the policeman on guard at the clubhouse entrance. "When did Higgins leave?"

"He didn't leave. Nobody's left."

"Didn't Higgins go out?"

"Naw. He's in there."

Frances Clark, Larry Kelly and Jimmie Downey had sensed that there was something wrong on the

field, he pleaded.

"They'll go to pieces." "I want 'em to go to pieces!" snarled Cato. "I'll break 'em! Bring 'em in, Grogan!"

"You can't do it, Loot," said Jimmie. "There's thirty thousand fans out there. They'll tear the park down."

"I'll get 'em for you—right after the game," promised Pop. "Nobody'll leave."

Jimmie added: "And we'll watch 'em. Look—watch 'em while they're out there—every one of 'em!" Cato relented. "Well, all right, but I want everyone. Nobody's gonna leave this park."

"Jimmie," said Pop, "go down to the dugout and tell 'em I'll be there. Tell 'em I heard from Higgins. Tell 'em—tell 'em he had to go home."

His voice was as weary as his face looked.

The game went on. If the Cardinals were nervous, it wore off as they settled down to play. At the end of the fifth inning they were ahead, four to two. Cincinnati scored but two more runs after that, while in the final inning Truck Hogan knocked a homer, bringing in two of his teammates, and himself reached the home plate, safely. The fans went wild, shouted and stamped, and broke out of bleachers and grandstand alike as the police started to round up the players.

"Get them special hot dogs out," said an attendant at the hot dog stand. "Hogan'll want a dozen after that! Oh, boy! Oh, boy!"

Truck made his appearance at the stand a few minutes later, accompanied by Umpire O'Toole, who was humbly carrying his sweater. "You did nicely," Mr. Hogan, said the umpire sweetly.

"Save it. Give me that sweater—hurry!"

"Certainly," said O'Toole. "The hot dogs are on me, Hogan."

"Gee, Truck," said one of the attendants, "that last one was a honey."

"Yeah?" said Truck, his mouth crammed.

"We got plenty more of your specials ready, Truck. Mustard?"

"Yeah." Truck smeared mustard from a new jar just set upon the counter on a fresh hot dog, while an impatient citizen hammered on the counter, trying in vain to get attention. O'Toole watched Truck devour one hot dog after another, fascinated by the sight. Truck made the "crawfish" sign to him, muttering, "eyewash," and the umpire beamed: "What a sense of humor!"

A terrific explosion from the diamond startled everyone at the hot dog stand and they turned strained and astonished faces toward the sound. Was someone trying to murder all the Cardinals at one fell swoop?

"Maybe you're lucky you wasn't out there," said one of the attendants to Truck.

"Yeah," said Truck. "Maybe I was. Where's that mustard I was using?"

"Why, I don't— Oh, here's a new pot." The attendant pushed a full, unused jar that was on the counter along to Truck, who proceeded to smear it upon a fresh hot dog.

The police were running madly about the field, trying to locate the cause of the explosion.

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## Thanksgiving Matinee

### Thursday Aft., 2:30 o'clock

## Malone Theatre, Sikeston

what's new?  
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It gives us pleasure to announce our new Arrow Shirt—PAR!

PAR has everything. It's made of specially woven fabric. It has Arrow style and tailoring written all over it. And it's topped off with a genuine Arrow Collar.

What's more—it comes in Arrow's New Mitoga design—which means it follows the natural lines of your body. It slopes with the shoulders, tapers with the arms, drapes in at the waist. And it keeps this perfect fit, because it's Sanforized-Shrunk.

See the PAR. In white and colors, only \$2

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO

SIKESTON, MO.



# IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO VISIT OUR GIFT DEPARTMENT---Derris Drug Store

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



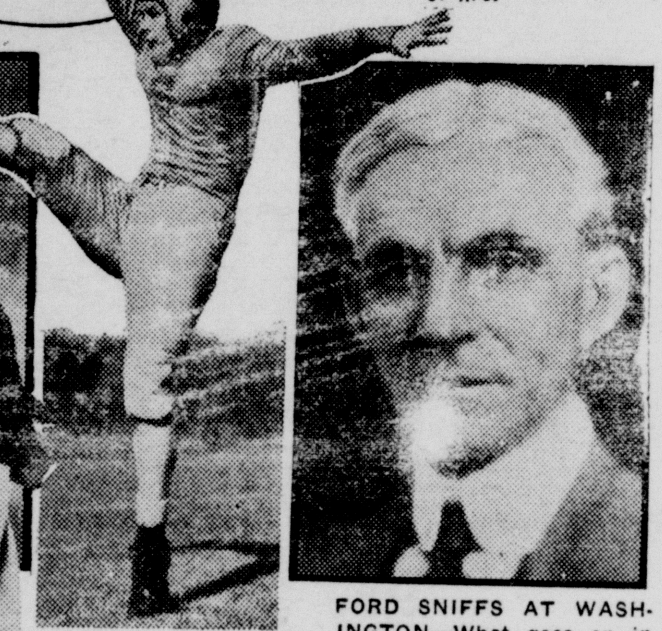
**NEW PRESIDENT**—Albert Fischer (left), retiring president, hands the gavel of office to Raymond S. Doerr, 22-year-old U. of Michigan student, who is the new international president of the Guild Alumni, composed of the 39 American and Canadian youths who have been awarded university scholarships in the Fisher Body Craftman's Guild coach-building competitions.

**NO MAN'S LAND**—National Guardsmen survey strike pickets along the Rhode Island sector of the textile industrial war. At this plant pickets were allowed to patrol the plant under the watchful eyes of militiamen.

**TAIL-LESS AIR FIGHTER**—The Pterodactyl Mark V, unique two-seated tail-less fighting plane being tested for the British air forces. The gunner, seated at the back, has an almost unimpeded field of view and of fire.



**AT EASE**—Red satin trousers and sapphire velvet jacket are combined in a stunning pair of lounging pajamas for Miriam Hopkins, movie star. The velvet jacket has dolman sleeves and a rolled kerchief collar which knots on the side.



**FORD SNIFFS AT WASHINGTON**—What goes on in Washington is "unimportant", says Henry Ford in his latest pronouncement. Writing in the current issue of The American Magazine, he declares: "Laws cannot ruin this country. We are too strong and resourceful a people to be hampered much by legislation."

**IN AGAIN!**—King football is back with us again, with thousands of college and school teams preparing for the annual fall battles. Here Art Ahonen, Washington half-back, demonstrates his punting abilities.

the Morehouse Drug Co., the bank and the Iron Mountain depot. Poke Holcomb, a clerk in the employ of the Marshall-Harrison concern, lost his life in the fire.

The city council met in special session Tuesday night and took up the water works question. They awarded the job as superintendent of construction to M. S. Murray, the civil engineer and surveyor. Mayor Malcolm, while conceding that Mr. Murray is a nice young man and a good surveyor, said in his opinion that position should have gone to a man who had experience in installing water works systems and asked the city clerk to record him on the journal as being opposed to giving Mr. Murray the job.

The Hornet believes it voices the sentiments of a majority of the citizens of Sikeston by advocating a high license for horse trading. There is never a week but what one can find several bands of them camped here and there on the outskirts of the city and are a class of people that do not do a community any good and give the police more or less trouble. Good farmers informed the Hornet man they are compelled to keep their corn and hay as well as other feed stuff under lock and key and even then the locks are broken by these marauders. A high license would rid the community of this class.

A Frisco passenger train ran over and killed two wolves one evening last week near Libbourn, so it is said. Forest fires had run a drove of these wild varmints out of the swamps, and they became so frightened at the electric glare of the locomotive headlight that two of their number were ground to death beneath the wheels.

Lou McCoy is about the biggest little man in Sikeston—that is he has felt big and important this week, due to the fact he was the only man in the hunting party from Sikeston that killed a deer down in the wilds of New Madrid county last week. Strange to say, for one so nervous, Lou has not consulted a physician since his return.

The Electric Laundry is sporting a new wagon, just from the factory yesterday. Messrs Hamilton & Shields are young men of push and energy and believe in getting the best and latest that's going on in the way of equipment.

November 27, 1908

Yesterday was Thanksgiving—the day set aside for all to return thanks. The editor is thankful for many things. Above all he is thankful for a peaceful and happy home, next to that he is thankful to the many friends and patrons of the Hornet for their support. They are the ones who have made it possible for the Hornet to prosper; and next to them it is thankful that it has a few old sore-headed knockers who try to hold it down. But for them I would soon grow conceited, stinky and possibly some day die from the goat—as it is they keep me on the move and I have health, peace and prosperity. Show me a man that is free from enemies and I will show you one that is shy on friends.

All freight trains on the Iron Mountain are from three to ten hours late most every day, due to a heavy traffic. Whether the increase in traffic was brought about by the election of Taft, the Hornet is unable to say. It is sure flames spread rapidly, consuming the big three-story Forest Hotel, much improved to what they were

a few months ago. Business was never better here in Sikeston than now. This can be attested by the fact that one of our department stores had in its employ last Saturday a force of forty-eight clerks.

Yesterday being Thanksgiving the banks and most all business houses were closed and appropriate services were held at all of our churches.

U. G. Holley returned Wednesday from a business and hunting trip down in Arkansas and Mississippi. He had a fine wild turkey but the Hornet is not going to even intimate that Mr. Holley bought it.

Wayne Miller returned last Saturday from a week's quail hunt in Stoddard county. He had fine success, killing over 200 birds. He brought home seventy-five or eighty and distributed them among his friends.

The ladies of the Christian Church, who put on the home talent play at the opera house last Thursday night, cleared nearly one hundred dollars for their efforts. The play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch", was well rendered and pleased the large audience. Miss Eula Bowman and Mr. M. S. Murray had leading parts in the play and did themselves proud.

Little River is at a lower stage at the present than for any time during the past seven or eight years. It is so low below the Himmelferber dam at Morehouse that

fishermen experience no trouble in giging or trapping fish in large numbers.

C. A. Russell has closed down his moving picture show in the opera house, excepting on Friday and Saturday nights. Fads come and go. The picture shows were all the go during the spring and summer, but just now everybody seems to have the skating fever.

Chas. Mitchell and Lile Malone went to Buffington Tuesday on the "Sunshine" and spent the day squirrel hunting. They merely hunted—but killed very few.

Contractor Beggs has placed a new plate glass in the front of the Bank of Sikeston. It is needless to say that it has improved the general appearance of that financial institution at least fifty per cent.

Moore Greer, L. T. Parish and N. A. Utterback and others are engaged in invoicing the Halin & Salim stock of goods this week under the supervision of the United States marshal.

J. W. Marshal is placing a new porch to his new residence which will greatly add to the general appearance of the same.

**WATCHES FOR XMAS**  
Bulova, Elgin, Waltham, all the leading makes.  
**C. H. YANSON,**  
Jeweler



## Thanksgiving

### Lets Be Thankful

for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us since the landing of our Pilgrim Fathers centuries ago.

### Let's Be Thankful

That you can patronize your own  
**LIGHT PLANT**

and that its earnings keep you relectric dollar at home.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
OF SIKESTON**



## We Are Thankful

That the people of Southeast Missouri have given their machine and welding work to us throughout the past year.

We appreciate your patronage and are always in a position to give you the best of service on anything you have to repair, weld or make new.

**Hahs Machine Works**

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Dr. Dace, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist, Sikeston every Thursday, 8 a. m. - 5 p. m. Glass-fitted. (Tues-tf) Paul Wright and Jeannette Little, both of Sikeston, were married here Saturday night by Judge Wm. Smith.

**DRIVE A FORD V-8**  
The Company That Is  
Spending Millions

**"FORD" FOLEY**  
Watch the Fords Go By

## Who Is the Most Popular Girl in Sikeston?

*It's for YOU to Say*

Come to our store and we will tell you all about it. But first we want you to nominate the one YOU think is the MOST POPULAR GIRL IN SIKESTON. USE THE COUPON PRINTED BELOW

I NOMINATE---

as the Most Popular Girl in Sikeston

**H. & L. Drug Store**  
Popularity Contest

Nominated by -----

THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR  
100 VOTES

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This contest is open to any young woman between the ages of 15 to 25, living within the corporate limits of Sikeston.
2. Awards will be made according to votes placed in ballot box at H. & L. Drug Store. Votes are obtainable ONLY in making purchases at H. & L. Drug Store.
3. Three competent judges will award the prizes at the close of the contest and once each week will announce the standing of the contestants. At all times the decision of the judges will be final and there will be no appeal from their decisions.
4. The contest will close promptly at 10 o'clock Monday evening, December 24, 1934. Final awards by the judges will be announced as soon thereafter as possible.
5. Anyone can make nominations, but only on the regular Nomination Blank and only one Nomination Blank can be counted for the same person.
6. In case of tie awards of equal value will be given the contestants in the tie.

### Here Are the Prizes:

**FIRST PRIZE**—To the one receiving the greatest number of votes for the Most Popular Young Lady will be given FREE a

**Ladies Leather Fitted Bag**  
Value \$15.00

**SECOND PRIZE**—To the one receiving the second largest vote will be given FREE an

**"Evening of Paris" Toilet Set**  
Value \$5.00

**THIRD PRIZE**—To the one receiving the third largest vote will be given FREE a

**Vanity Set**  
Value \$3.50

**FOURTH and FIFTH PRIZES**—The parties receiving the fourth and fifth largest votes will each receive a

**\$1 Box Hollingsworth Unusual Candy**

VOTES GIVEN WITH EVERY PURCHASE AT OUR STORE. ASK FOR TICKETS

Nominate Your Candidate and Help Her Win

**H. & L. DRUG STORE**

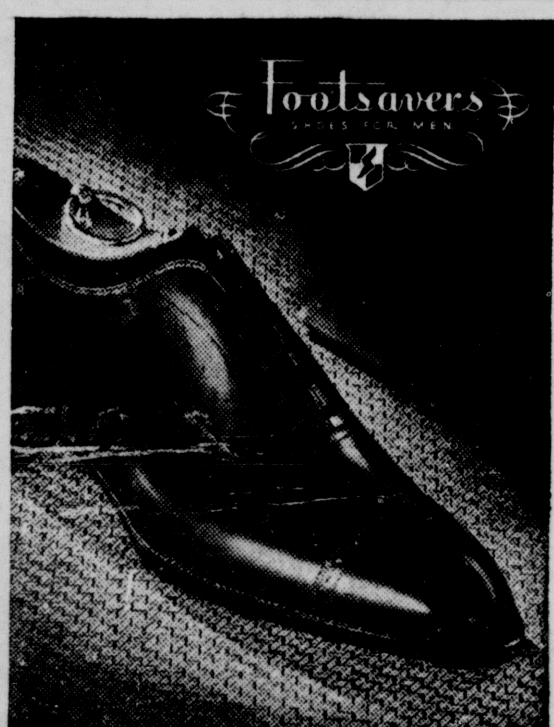
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FRONT STREET—SIKESTON

Thanksgiving Matinee  
Thursday Afternoon  
2:30 o'clock  
Malone Theatre, Sikeston

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*For Those Who Know...* Away from the commonplace for those who know Footsaver designers introduce The Faxon... A smart custom type of shoe, individuality well mannered in detail even to the correct custom sole extension... the extreme flexibility of Footsaver's unique construction insures comfort from the first step... **\$10**

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# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:  
Reading notices, per line 10c  
Bank Statements \$10.00  
Yearly Subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties \$2.00  
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The president, it is reported, will reduce by at least 50 per cent the requests Government relief agencies will make for funds this winter. He could reduce them to 25 per cent without working any real hardship on those who really need public help. In every county Uncle Sam's bounty is being abused. The best things too often go to individuals who have no other merit than their willingness to render service to a political organization. In every community people who otherwise would take care of themselves are shamelessly living on relief supplies. And, as when the Government seed was dispensed earlier in the autumn, those who were in the most desperate plight had to take less than they should have had in order that there might be distribution to neighbors who were not objects of charity. In every county there should be a check-up by some disinterested officials for the purpose of weeding out of relief agencies those who never should have been in them, and for the



We wish you a bountiful Thanksgiving and many thanks for your patronage.

**Vernon Kelly**  
of  
**Simpson Oil Company**

Intersection of Highways  
60-61



## Let Us Be Thankful

Everyone has many thanks to offer the Supreme Being this year. Thanks for Health, for Life, for Happiness and for a measure of Prosperity that in comparison with other peoples is bountiful. Thanks for the many modern inventions that have made life easier—the business of living more pleasant.

The MISSOURI UTILITIES COMPANY is thankful this year for the privilege of rendering electric, and ice service to this community that has done more than any other one thing to lessen life's burdens.

**Missouri Utilities Co.**

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purpose of eliminating from the relief rolls those who should either be supporting themselves or be cared for by rich communities in which they live.—Paris Appeal

### AGOGA CLASS NEWS

The Agoga Class met Sunday morning with 39 members and several new members present, whom we are very glad to have. Willard Sexton favored us with a solo, followed by the Devotional exercise led by J. W. Marshall, after which a wonderful lesson on "Stewardship" was taught by Jack Johnson. A special song was given during the morning church service by our class quartet, consisting of Jimmy McClellan, Glenn Nicholson, Carroll Rowe and Willard Sexton.

The Fellowship meeting was held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Agoga Hall with 15 old and 1 new member present, despite the rainy night. A short business meeting and a good social hour were enjoyed by all. If not attending Sunday School elsewhere, join our

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—2 second hand Singer Sewing machines, first class condition, cheap. A. E. Shankle Sewing Machine Co., tf-15.

FOR RENT—2 garages. Phone 516. f-100.

WANTED—Men or women to solicit for a first class house. Must be well represented and neat appearance. Good commissions. Reply in writing, Standard Office, Box 111. (tf-6)

FOR SALE—65 head of Tootle geese. Will sell for farm purpose or single in the rough or dressed and delivered to Sikeston. Have been well fed and pastured. Joe Crouthers, Sikeston, R. 3 Phone 3420. tf-15.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Mrs. Tennie Clark, 920 Vernon Ave. tf-17.

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four room ground floor apartment. J. H. Green, at The Standard Office.

FOR SALE—1931 model Chevrolet coach, only nineteen thousand miles, in good condition, new tires. Phone 659 or see Paul Rankin at Wolf Furniture Co.

LOST—1 Lord Elgin watch. J. L. Matthews, owner, offers \$10.00 reward for return. 1t-17.

AGENTS WANTED—To handle established route selling well-known products. Apply to Marshall Cox Cafe, South Kingshighway, Sikeston.

FOR SALE—Model A Ford half ton truck, first class condition, new tires, at a bargain. Kellett's Tire Shop, Malone Ave. 1t-17.

WANTED—To buy 80 or 100 acres land. Apply to Standard Office. 1t-17.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hill farm near Doniphan for town property, or would consider taking car in on trade. Good terms. See or write W. T. Penrod, Doniphan, Mo. 2t-17pd.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Procurement Division, Public Works Branch, Washington, D. C., Sealed Bids in duplicate subject to the conditions of Executive order No. 6646 dated March 14, 1934 will be opened in this office, at 10 a. m. Dec. 20, 1934 for painting plaster, etc., in the U. S. P. O., etc., at Sikeston, Mo. Specifications may be obtained from the custodian of the building or at this office in the discretion of the Assistant Director of Procurement Public Works Branch. W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Works Branch.

class and do things for your Savior.

Dr. F. L. Sisson, Reporter.

### BOARD OF STEWARDS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Board of Stewards will be held at the church on next Tuesday night. The dinner will be served by the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society. The guests will include: Presiding Elder, Dawson Bryan and Mrs. Bryan of Cape Girardeau, and the wives of the Board members.

About 25 members of the family were scheduled to attend a Thanksgiving day reunion at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cox here Thursday. Among the relatives present were: Austin A. Tomey, brother of Mrs. Cox and Mrs. E. U. Keith, Mrs. Tomey, and their son, Keith, all of Washington, Ind., who arrived here at noon Wednesday; Mrs. Norman Goeke, daughter of Mrs. Keith, Mr. Goeke, and their daughter, Zoe Ann, all of East St. Louis, Ill.; E. C. Wilson, a nephew, of Dexter and their baby, of Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Jr.; Mrs. Lee Bowman and Mrs. Glenn Matthews as well as members of their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finney of Evansville, Ind., arrived here early this week for a Thanksgiving day reunion at the home of their son, Herbert Finney and

Mrs. Finney. Others attending the reunion include Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Finney and her daughters, Vivian Rose, Eloise and Marian A. Duncan of St. Louis; Mrs. H. Joy, all of Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Coffin and their daughter, Betty Jane, also of Evansville; and Mrs. Mathis and Geo. Finney, of Evansville.

Miss Adagene Bowman, who is attending Lindenwood College at St. Charles, arrived home Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman. Miss Lillian Peterson of St. Louis accompanied

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## Thanksgiving Matinee

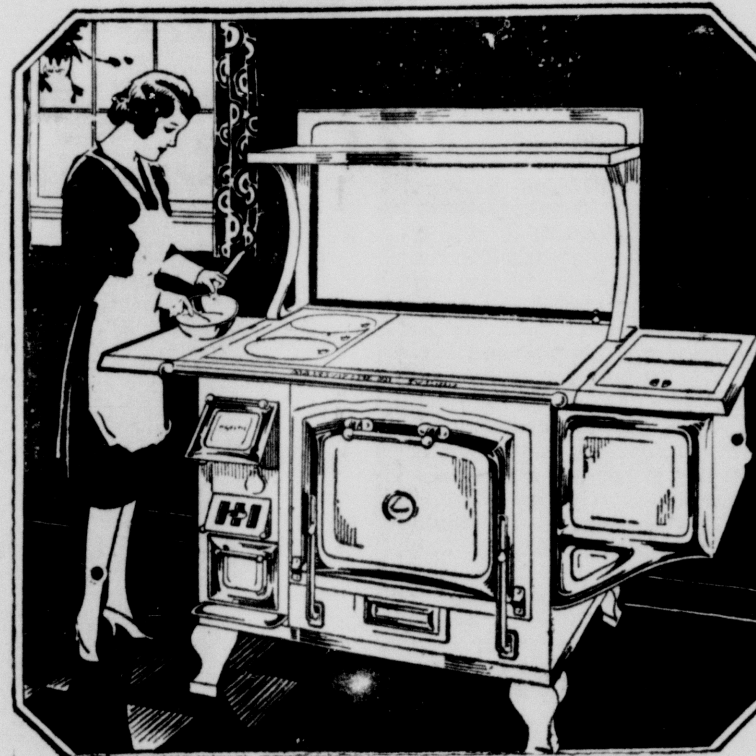
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Don't envy your neighbor who has this wonderful aid to good housekeeping—get one for yourself! It's so easy. You can pay for it as you use it, a little down, the balance spread over many months. No interest, no carrying charges, no advance in price! Come in and see this beautiful New Majestic at our store this week, while the Factory Man is here. Let him show you how it would save your time, lighten your work, and give you a lifetime of honest pride and satisfaction!

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**\$1.95 \$2.95**

Men's Good Grade Corduroy Pants, blue, tan and wine color, size 28 to 44, price  
**\$2.50 to \$3.50**

Men's Best Grade Lawrence Mole-Skin Pants, size 29 to 50, price  
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Men's Revelation Overall, high suspender back, all sizes, price  
**98c**

Boy's Revelation Overall, small sizes  
**69c**

Large sizes  
**79c**

Men's Haynes Shirts and Shorts, good quality, all sizes, price  
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### International Dress and Work Shoes

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**\$1.75—\$1.95**

Men's Star Brand Oxfords, Narrow toe, price  
**\$2.95**

Boy's Black Star Brand Oxfords, Narrow and Wide Toe, all Leather  
**\$2.25 to \$2.50**

Men's Plain Toe and Cap Toe, Star Brand Work Shoes, Black, price  
**\$1.95 to \$2.50**

One Lot Ladie's Slippers, Colors Black and Brown, also Straps, Kids and Suedes with medium heels, price  
**\$1.95**

Men's Star Brand Leather Boots, 16 and 18 inch, back and chocolate colors, price  
**\$3.95 to \$6.95**

Children's Hard Leather Sole Shoes, Star Brand, price  
**98c to \$1.65**

Men's Corn Husking Gloves, two thumbs, inside out, price  
**15c**

Men's 8 and 10-ounce Canvas Gloves  
**10c**

Boy's Dress Shirts, fancies and whites, sizes 6 to 14, price  
**59c—2 for \$1.10**

Boy's Blue and Grey Covert Shirts, sizes 12 to 14 1-2, price  
**50c and 69c**

Men's and Boy's Dress Caps, mostly dark colors, adjustable, all wool, price  
**50c**

Men's Wool Heavy weight Boot Sock, color white, brown and grey, price  
**35c—50c**

Buckner-Ragsdale Special Canvas Gloves price  
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Brown Jersey fleece lined, heavy weight price  
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Men's Heavy weight Ribbed Winter Union Suits  
Haynes  
**\$1.19**

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**89c**

Men's Flannelette Shirts, price  
**79c and \$1.25**

Men's Wool Shirts, all colors  
**\$1.50 to \$2.50**

Men's Heavy Sweaters, pull-over and coat style, black and brown, price  
**98c**

Men's All Wool Blue Milton Zipper Jackets, price  
**\$3.50**

Boy's All Wool Blue Milton Zipper Jackets, price  
**\$2.95**

Men's Dress Shirts, Blue, Tan and Fancys, Also Whites  
**69c**

Men's Blue and Grey Work Shirts  
**50c to 79c**

Men's Heavy Grey Covert Shirts, price  
**79c**

Men's Fancy Rayon Socks, price  
**10c 15c 19c**

Men's Horse Hide Work Gloves, price  
**49c**

Men's Dress Hats  
Colors, blue, brown and black, price  
**\$1.00 and \$1.95**

Men's All Silk Ties, \$1.00 values, in all the new wanted patterns, price  
**25c**

Boy's Sweaters, fancy cotton, slip-ons, Sizes 32 to 36, price  
**69c**

Ladie's Street and Party Dresses, just received fifty new styles, sport and Sunday night frocks, in all the new shades and latest styles, price  
**\$1.95 and \$2.95**

Ladie's sport and fur trimmed Coats: A lot of bargains in all wool, crepe lined coats in sport and dress style, price  
**\$7.95 to \$9.95**

One lot of coats, sizes 14 to 18 close-out price  
**\$2.95**

House Dresses, long sleeve, vat dyed, prints in assortment of colors and patterns, all new styles, price  
**79c**

Ladies' Swagger Suits, all new styles, colors, blue, black, brown and wine, in 3-4 quarter ad long coat, sizes 16 to 20, price  
**\$7.95**

Ladie's Suede Cloth Jackets, silver buttons, colors, red, blue and brown, rain proof, sizes 14 to 20, price  
**\$1.49**

Ladie's Full Fashion Chiffon Hose in all new Fall Shades, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2, price  
**59c**

Ladie's Rayon Hose, good durable hose, price  
**19c**

Children's Stockings, heavy weight, full length school stockings, assortment of colors, sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2, price  
**2 for 25c**



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Boy's and girl's pull-over and coat style sweat-  
ers in a large assortment of colors and good weight  
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Regular 79c Values

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Women's Hats

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Part wool and wool mixed novelty Sweaters.  
Coat and pull-over styles. Medium weight. Fine  
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Men's Fast Color \$1 value Dress Shirts

Vat-dye, standard size, broadcloth Shirts in solid  
white, pastel colors, and fancy designs. Lined  
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fast color. Size 14 1-2 - 17.

Fancy Patterns, Sizes 14 1-2 to 17, White and  
Pastel Colors

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Ladies' New Fall Long sleeve Dresses

This special value in Wash Dresses consists of our  
regular 79c value, guaranteed fast color, print Dresses.  
Belts and buckles. Assorted styles, colors and sizes.  
Fast Color, New Styles, New Prints

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Women's Broadcloth Princess Slips

Serviceable quality 80x60 back-filled broadcloth.  
Hemstitched, V-neck and bodice style tops. Colors:  
Flesh and tearose.

25c

Women's Suede Jackets

Swavel suedine fabric, adjustable side straps, fitted  
band on bottom. Sizes 17-20. Colors: Blue, green, red  
and brown.

\$1.29

Women's Flannel Gowns

These fluffy flanellette gowns are well-made and of  
comfortable dimensions. Two styles; Striped flannel-  
ette with silk hemstitching, and also solid colors with  
double yoke fronts and backs. Sizes 17-19. Colors:  
Pinks, blues and whites.

49c

Men's and Boys' CAPS

Outstanding cap values for men and  
boys. Assorted patterns in grey and  
tan mixtures. Cotton cloth suiting  
Adjustable head sizes.

50c VALUES

29c

Women's First Quality RAYON HOSE

First quality, fine gauge, rayon yarn,  
rayon tops, reinforced heels and toes.  
New fall colors. Sizes 8 to 1-2-10.

15c  
Pair

Women's Heavy Ribbed UNION SUITS

1x1 Cotton ribbed, bleached white,  
slightly fleeced, rayon trimmed mer-  
cerized draw strings. Large and  
roomy cuts. Sizes 36-44.

69c

Boys' RIBBED UNIONS

Fine cotton ribbed, light fleecing,  
curved armholes, long sleeves, ankle  
length. Ecru color. Sizes 24-34.

49c

Child's WINTER UNIONS

Bleached cotton yarn, rayon trimmed  
neck, taped front, back and shoulders.  
Button front and waist attachment  
in knee and ankle length.

29c

Men's Heavy Ribbed UNDERWEAR

Full 12-lb. weight, long sleeve, ankle  
length, fine ribbed union suits. Ray-  
on trimmed neck and front. Ecru col-  
or. Sizes 36-46.

65c

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Two pound, good quality materials.  
Assorted fast color, large and small  
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Desirable weight. Fine yarn cham-  
bray. Fast color. Sizes 14 1-2 to 17.

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Women's Heavy Ribbed HOSE

Light weight yarn. Ribbed toe. Hem-  
med top. Fall colors. Sizes 8 1-2-10.

15c  
Pair

Child's Full Length HOSE

Children's full length hose, 7x1 and  
1x1, good quality yarn. Fine gauge.  
Medium weight. Full seamless heels  
and toes. Color: Tan, dark, beige and  
camel. Sizes 5 1-2-10.

7x1 and 1x1 RIBBED

9c pair

Among Sikeston Churches

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Morning worship—9 o'clock.  
Sermon by the pastor. Subject—  
"If Thou Hadst Been Here."  
Sunday School—10 o'clock.  
Christian Endeavor—6:30 o'clock.  
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock.  
Sermon by the pastor.—Subject:  
"The Doctrine of Atonement."  
Midweek services Wednesday at  
7:30 o'clock.  
Rev. Dorsay D. Ellis Pastor.

A very successful revival meet-  
ing closed at the Charleston Pres-  
byterian church Sunday night.  
Rev. C. V. Farrell of Clarkton  
assisted the pastor. Several mem-  
bers were added to the church.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH**  
Hours of Masses:  
Sundays—7:30 and 9:30.  
Daily Mass—7 o'clock.  
Fr. Thos. R. Woods  
Morning service—11:00 o'clock.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.  
Morning—Sermon by the past-  
or, Subject "The Gift of Power  
and the Reward of the Witness-  
ing."

Epworth League—6:45 o'clock.  
Evening—At this time the past-  
or will deliver the first of revival  
series. The subject for Sunday  
night will be: "While Thy Ser-  
vant was Busy Here and There,  
He was Gone."  
E. H. Orear, Pastor

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ted  
Higgins General Superintendent.  
Morning—Sermon by pastor.  
6:45—p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
Evening—Sermon by pastor.  
There will be special music at  
both preaching hours.  
LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school—9:45 o'clock  
Morning Worship—10:45.  
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd  
Thursday.  
Ladies' Aid Society—4th and  
2nd Friday.  
Women Bible Class—4th Tues-  
day.  
R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Sunday school—9:30  
Morning Services—11 o'clock.

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N. Y. P. S.—6:30.  
Evening service—7:30 o'clock.  
C. F. Transue, pastor.

This (Thursday) evening ser-  
vices will be held at which time  
Rev. J. A. Duncan, of St. Louis,  
former pastor of the local church,  
will deliver the message.  
Friday evening, November 30,  
special services will be held with  
the Dixie Quartet furnishing mus-  
ic for the service. This will be  
largely a musical service.

Last Sunday \$19.00 was turned  
in on the mile of pennies drive  
still in progress at the church, pro-  
ceeds of which are to be applied  
to the new building funds.

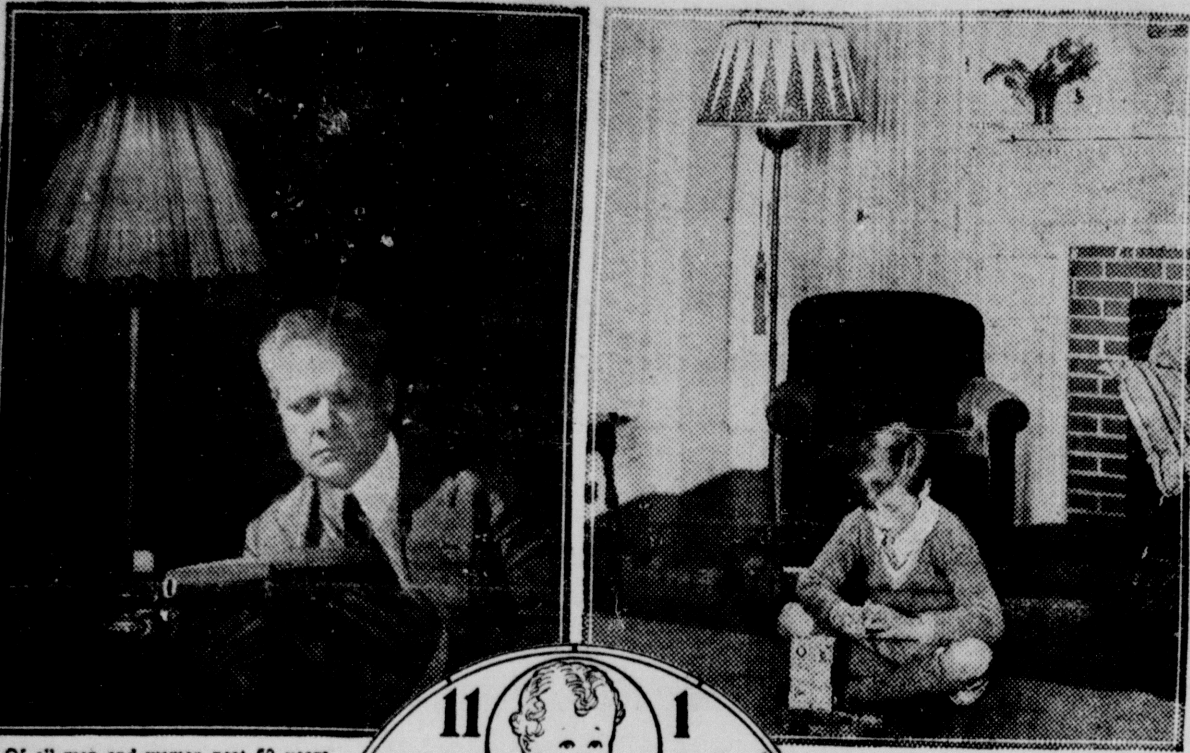
At the Union Thanksgiving ser-  
vices to be held at Charleston  
Thursday the pastor of the Pres-  
byterian church will preach. Ser-  
vices will be held at the Christian  
church at 10 o'clock. The subject  
of the sermon will be "The Spirit  
of Gratitude."

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith went  
to Memphis Sunday to see Dr.  
John Shea, who has been  
attending Mrs. Keith since her re-  
cent operation. According to the

physician, Mrs. Keith is rapidly  
recovering from the affliction to  
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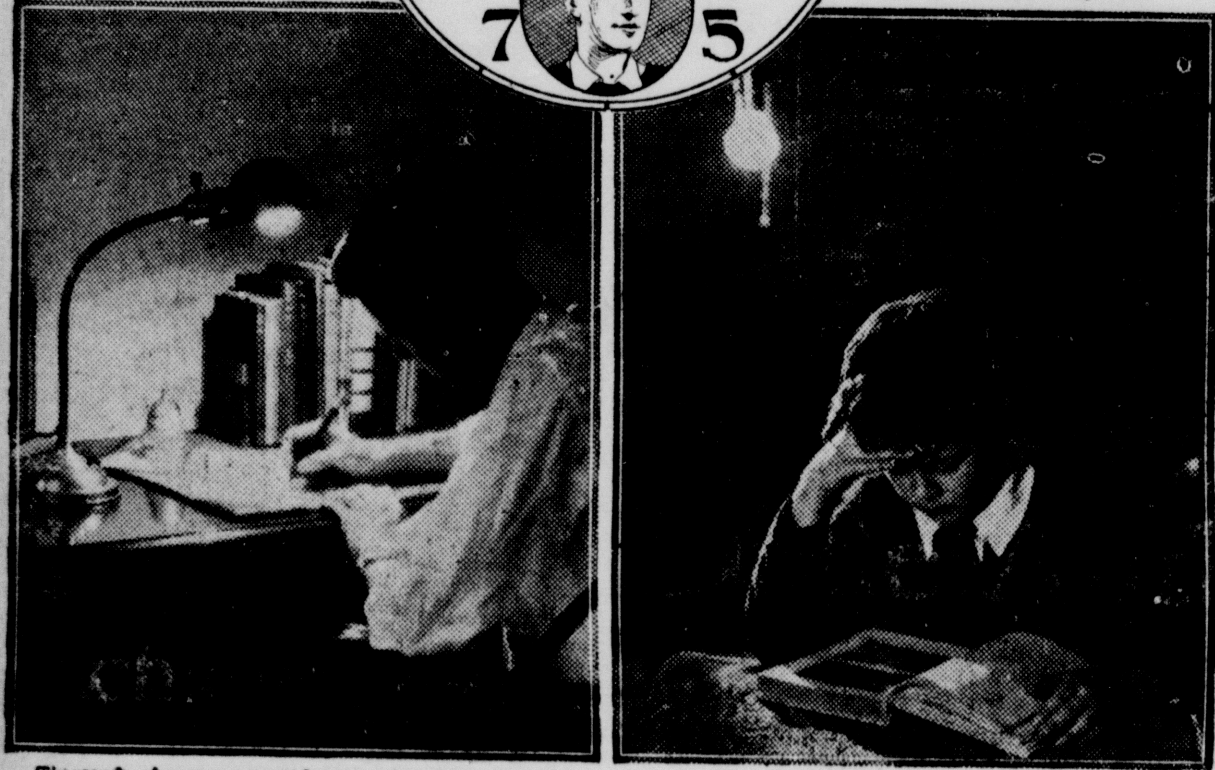


# Science Reveals Why Eyesight Fades As Birthdays Increase



Of all men and women past 60 years of age, 62% have defective eyesight. Such is the penalty that man pays for his compromise with nature. Neglected teeth may be replaced, but damaged eyesight at best can be only partially restored. Good light and properly fitted eyeglasses are a great boon to old people. Since the pupils of their eyes are only one-third as large as those of young people, they need at least three times as much light in order to have an even break in seeing.

The average child is born with normal sight. All too soon, however, he begins to use his eyes for close seeing tasks, such as looking at pictures or playing with toys, often under poor lighting. Eyestrain and ocular defects are quick to result. No child should be permitted to use his eyes for close work under any but the best of visual conditions. Abundant, glareless light should always be provided, and the child's eyes examined frequently by a competent specialist.



Thousands of young men and women in schools and colleges throughout the country are needlessly wearing out their eyes long before their time by reading and studying for long hours under poor visual conditions. Surveys show that 40% of college students' eyes are defective. What a sad commentary that to a large number of them the battle of life, the struggle to become a successful man or woman, is handicapped on himself.

Nature never intended children's eyes to be used for reading, writing and study. She intended that eyes be used for looking at distant objects, under large amounts of natural daylight. When a child does close visual work under artificial light, he is using his eyes in a way that is contrary to nature's plan. The result is eye strain, which may lead to permanent damage and blindness in extreme cases.

## SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

THIS is the week to buy the staple and non-perishable foods needed for Thanksgiving, to order your turkey, to get such tedious tasks as making mincemeat and shelling nuts out of the way. Be sure too, that your spice shelf is adequately stocked with seasoning for stuffings and pumpkin pies. A carefully planned menu and a market list will help simplify your work.

For this week-end simple foods are to be preferred. A pot roast or plain roast of lamb, beef or pork with plain, buttered vegetables and a simple fruit dessert or milk pudding is desirable. Root vegetables and the citrus fruits are inexpensive. Cabbage and spinach and both cooking and eating apples also are low in price.

In place of the very special dinner this week we are presenting a Thanksgiving menu of seasonable and reasonably priced foods.

### Low Cost Dinner

Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes  
Cabbage Cooked in Milk  
Bread and Butter  
Fruit Salad  
Tea or Coffee Milk

### Medium Cost Dinner

Pot Roast of Beef Potatoes  
Carrots Onions  
Green Salad French Dressing  
Bread and Butter  
Coffee Gelatin Soft Custard  
Tea or Coffee Milk

### Thanksgiving Dinner

Fruit Cup or Clear Soup  
Celery Salted Nuts Olives  
Roast Turkey Nut Stuffing  
Giblet Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes Diced Turnips  
Cranberry Sauce  
Rolls and Butter  
Pumpkin or Squash and Mince Pies  
Fruit Nuts  
Coffee

## Personal And Society Items From Vanduser

Mrs. Oscar Mize and daughter spent the week end with the former's sister, near Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Thompson have moved into the Gober property at town, since their house in the country burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodward returned to their home Saturday, after having been living at Sikeston the past two weeks where Ben has been taking treatment. We are sorry to report Ben's condition is not improving.

Bernice Mize spent the week end at Sikeston at the Hopper home.

Burley Hogue and Carl Corzior of East Prairie were dinner guests of Oscar Duncan Sunday.

Rev. O. C. Lewis and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hency.

Allen Spurgeon and Nellie Myers, were secretly married at Oran Saturday night. We wish this young couple all the success and happiness in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Hesselrode of Charleston visited at the Dines Hale home Saturday afternoon. Accompanied by Mrs. Hale, they shopped in Sikeston in the evening.

Ray Johnson is visiting at Sikeston this week.

Burley Hogue and Carl Corzior of East Prairie visited at the Oscar Mize home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Fields visited at the Frank Dame home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Frye went to Arkansas Monday morning to spend the winter. Mr. Herbert Hency will occupy their property while they are away, and Floyd

will stay with them and continue her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dines Hale visited at the Bob Hesselrode home near Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stafford moved to Delta last week.

Mrs. Barbara Botts was called to the bedside of her father at Noyler Sunday morning.

## BIG OPNING NEWS

Miss Addie Hoover and Maloy Bell were visitors in Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson and family.

Mr. Archie Kem and John D. Campbell transacted business in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hoover and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Jones and family.

Miss Alfreda Kem spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur McGill of Charleston.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday were: Misses Mary and Lizzie Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mr. Archie Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Willingham and family, Mrs. Vernie Dewitt are visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma this week.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE MET MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday night, a committee appointed from the Sunday School to prepare a Christmas program, met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, and perfected plans. The program will be held at the church on Friday night, December 21. The committee was composed of Rev. E. H. Orear, Walter Rayburn, Mrs. James Matthews, Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. A. J. Renner and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Herschel Tyer went to St. Louis Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. Mary Boyer, who underwent an operation, Tuesday, at the Barnes Hospital in that city.

Rummage Sale at Miss Daisy Garden's Shop Saturday, December 1, Shop open at 9 o'clock.

## PATENTS AND TRADE-MARKS C.A. SNOW & Co

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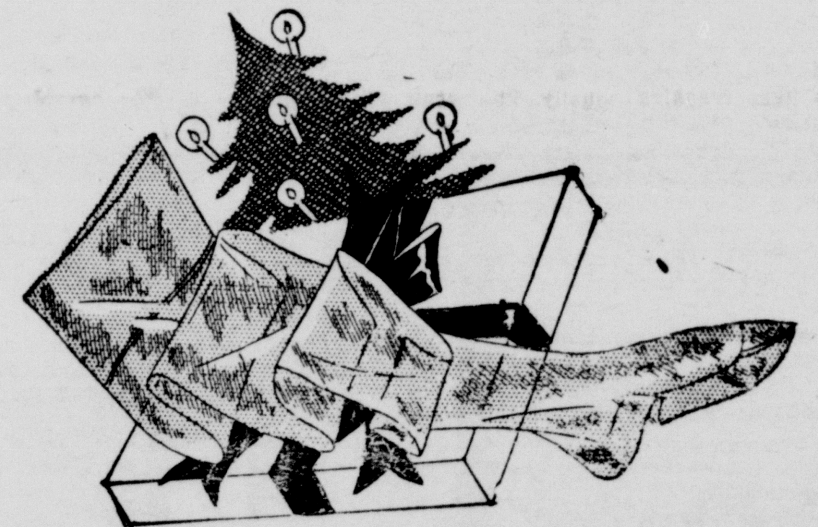
Thanksgiving Matinee  
Thursday Aft. 2:30 o'clock  
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No. 763—A 3--thread shadowless chiffon stocking. Custom fit with picot garter-run top. Silk all the way. Medium light. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2

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No. 705—Shadowless, 4-threat all-silk chiffon hosiery for everyday wear. Custom-fit tops. Long length; mid-size foot.

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No. 765—Designed and correctly proportioned especially for the small woman. Custom-fit top; garter-run stop. All new shades, Sizes, 8, 8 1-2 and 9.

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We Have Much To Be  
Thankful For This  
Thanksgiving Day



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--that we have been permitted to serve you another year, and in serving you we hope that we have made another friend.

--that in comparison with many other agricultural sections Southeast Missouri is still the acknowledged Modern Promised Land.

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We Suggest

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## THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH AT 6 O'CLOCK THURSDAY

The B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church is sponsoring a Sunrise Thanksgiving Prayer service to be held at the church on Thanksgiving morning from the hours of 6 o'clock to 7 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

Open song—by the congregation.

Prayer—Rev. Leslie Garrison.

Devotional—"Christ Must Reign in Our Home Life"—Miss Lillian Belle Taylor.

Song—"Take Time to Be Holy"—Girl's Sextet.

Playlet—"In His Presence". The theme of this play is establishing a family altar.

Reading—"Thanksgiving Through Thanks Living"—Miss Freda Lankford.

Song—"Count Your Blessings".

Congregation.

Praise Service—All.

Benediction—Mrs. Leslie Garrison.

All members of the young people's departments of the various churches of Sikeston have been extended an invitation to attend this service.

## LEADERS SEE BEST XMAS IN FIVE YEARS

WASHINGTON—Business leaders have informed the Department of Commerce that this year will see the best Christmas in 5 years, for the American business man as well as for the public. To

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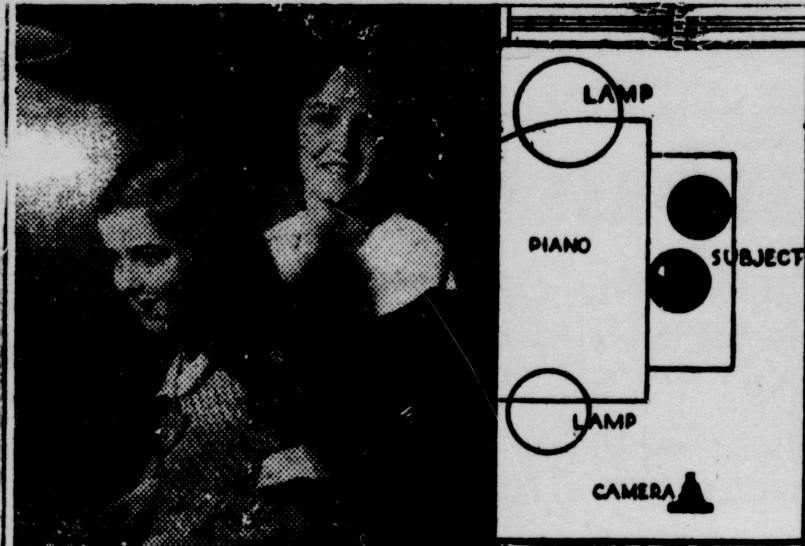
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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNAPSHOTS AT NIGHT



Just a few bright lamps and a little care make indoor snapshots like this easy. Arrangement of lights, subjects and camera indicated in the diagram.

UNTIL recently, the idea of making snapshots at night ranked alongside that other classic picture-taking impossibility—a snapshot of "a black cat in a coal pile at midnight." But now, with the new extremely sensitive films and brilliant, inexpensive lights, snapshots indoors at night are as easy as any others.

Let's say you want to snap Sue at the piano—assuming that Sue looks and feels natural there—taking your stand, with camera, off to the side of the piano. There's an ordinary floor lamp—one of those three-light affairs—just beyond the piano and another on your side. Both lamps are just beyond the field of your camera finder. Tilt the shades so that the light reaching your subject is unshaded. Put two or three photo-flood-type lights in the lamp that's beyond your subject, one in the nearer lamp, turn 'em on—and blaze away.

If yours is a box camera, better use a photo-flash bulb. (The method is described a few paragraphs ahead.) On the other hand, if you use a more advanced camera with a lens that's "faster" than f.6.3, you won't need the photo-floods quite so close to the subject.

The regular snapshot exposure—1/25th of a second—will do the trick nicely, assuming your lens has an opening of f.6.3 or greater.

The diagram above indicates the relative placing of subject, lights and camera for the picture of Sue at the piano. Naturally, you will arrange the lights as you see fit, but keep in mind these simple rules:

First, light intensity decreases rapidly as the lamp is pulled back from the subject. Six feet away, a lamp's picture making brilliance is only a quarter what it is at three feet.

Second, shield your camera lens from the direct rays of light.

Third, while you can use photo-floods (they cost a quarter and are good for at least two hours of picture making) in ordinary fixtures, they are more efficient in reflectors—either home-made or inexpensively purchased.

Fourth, don't try to light up everything in a picture. Shade is just as important as the highlights.

Fifth, avoid lighting that illuminates both sides of a subject's face equally. The result will be flat and unnatural.

Sixth, always use modern, super-sensitive film. It's available in the standard makes, at very slight extra cost.

Indoor snapshots may also be made with photo-flash bulbs. If you want to stop ping-pong players in action, for example, these handy, safe, inexpensive flash bulbs are just the thing. One of the medium-size bulbs will do very well in an average room. If you haven't a battery-operated holder for flash bulbs, you can screw the bulb into any standard electric light socket and, when all's set, turn on the current.

The possibilities for indoor snaps are endless. If you haven't tried your hand at this kind of snapshotting, you're missing a lot. And that's too bad.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

### CLEAR OUT DEADWOOD

This is an excellent time to clean dead wood out of vines on porches, walls, and fences says H. F. Major of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Trellises and supports can best be repaired and painted, and vines spread out and tied back in place to do their best in the spring. This is particularly true of climbing roses on fences. Do not top prune the long runners until early spring if it can be avoided in straightening out the vine.

Mississippi County Negro Killed

Charleston, Mo., Nov. 25—Mississippi County's twenty-fifth violent death since Jan. 1, 1934, occurred late Friday when Ray Morris, negro cotton picker was shot after a dispute with Eugene Hawkins, negro, county authorities said. They were hunting Hawkins, who was charged with murder.

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## YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALBERT G. IRELAND  
Dietitian, Physicist and Health Educator  
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

### The After-School Luncheon

The "after-school snack" for which most children plead is not difficult to justify. At the same time it calls for a word of caution.

In support of "just a bite" we have the probable presence of hunger, especially if a light luncheon at noon is the rule. The school child is in the growing stage. His body literally demands food, for such is the meaning of appetite. He is usually active and food is the source of energy for all activity, whether mental such as school studies, or physical such as play.

For the snack, a glass of milk is ideal. A slice of buttered bread, an orange, an apple, or a simple sandwich are also good. The cautions are these. Sweets in any form, even the hallowed jam, are taboo. They spoil the appetite too readily. The time and nature of the evening meal must be taken into account. If it is dinner, at an early hour, probably the "snack" should be overruled. If it is a light supper or a late dinner, let the child have his mid-afternoon lunch. But watch his appetite to see what the effect is. Let experience guide you.

Finally, if the child is overweight and not inclined to active play, the "snack" is probably a bad habit that should be corrected. The humble tomato and its value will be described in Dr. Ireland's next article.

wages, and their parents could then take their part out of the boys' hides."

Officers who investigated the disturbance were reported to have said that some of the visiting CCC campers had been drinking. After a wrestling match in Poplar Bluff, the boys went to the courthouse. When the porcelain flush tank was jerked from the wall, they were forced to leave the building. Janitors made emergency repairs.

Several weeks ago, members of a CCC camp produced a disturbance at an East Poplar Bluff beer tavern and at a walkathon, then being held in the city. The transfer of a first lieutenant in charge of the men followed an official investigation.

### MISSOURI LIQUOR REVENUE PASSES \$2,000,000 MARK

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 25—Revenue from the State liquor control and tax law has passed the \$2,000,000 mark. With approximately \$900,000 in checks received Saturday, the total collection, both in license fees and stamp tax, reached \$2,000,711.38.

The liquor control law, passed by the special session of the Legislature last winter, went into effect January 13 of this year. Very little revenue was produced under provisions of the law until the latter part of February.

Various legislators estimated that the law would produce between \$2,500,000 and \$4,000,000 annually. Indications are that \$2,250,000 in revenue may be derived this year. Governor Park estimated the law would produce \$1,500,000 annually.

Of the total collected, \$1,197,261.25 was derived from the tax on hard liquors, \$311,783.32 from the five per cent beer tax, and \$491,666.75 from license fees.

### OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES TRUMAN 262,156 EDGE

Jefferson City, Nov. 26—The late Judge T. Fitzsimmons of St. Louis, Democratic candidate for Supreme Court, led his ticket in

### CCC MEN FLOOD BUTLER COURTHOUSE RESTROOM

Members of CCC camps at Van Buren and Ellinsore were reported to have effected damage estimated at between \$35 and \$50 to the Butler county courthouse Friday night by pulling a flush tank from the wall of the first floor restroom and allowing a quarter inch stream of water to flood the room.

On the following day, county officials sought to collect money to repair the damages. "I certainly do believe the boys and the officers in charge should be asked to stand the entire cost of repairs," P. G. Haag, presiding judge of the county court said. "It could be taken out of their

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the recent election with a majority of 272,599 over his Republican opponent. Walter A. Higbee of Lancaster. The official count gave Fitzsimmons 790,066 and Higbee 517,457.

County Judge Harry S. Truman of Independence, Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator, received an official majority of 262,156 over his Republican opponent, Sen. Roscoe C. Patterson. The vote Truman 787,110, Patterson 524,954.

### THE UNUSUAL

Bonnie Jo Denny, 4 and her brother, Billy Jean, 6, were inseparable playmates. Bonnie Jo died three weeks ago in Jefferson City, Mo. Billie Jean became despondent, refused to eat, developed a heart ailment and died last week—of loneliness.

Jacob Ahren, 79, of Chicago, went into his basement for a drink of wine. He quaffed heartily, became violently ill, called for his wife, who screamed when she saw his face turned black. A stomach pump saved him. By mistake he had drunk shoe blacking.

Leo L. Fountaine used a screw driver and a hammer to get an ice cube tray out of his refrigerator in his Jersey City apartment. The screw driver punctured the

gas coil and gas poured out in such volume that his wife was overcome and all 34 families in the apartment-house rushed for the open air.

Draculup Ilitch of Belgrade, Jugoslavia, claims the sausage-eating championship of the world. At a cafe last week he ate 71 large sausages at one sitting and washed them down with a gallon of wine.

### SETS DATE FOR BALLOT ON COTTON CONTROL BILL

Washington, Nov. 24—Cotton farmers will vote December 14 on whether they wish the Bankhead cotton control act continued in force for another year. The date of the balloting on the Bankhead act was announced by Secretary Wallace and the voting will begin

at 9 a.m. and will close at 5 p. m.

Rummage Sale at Miss Daisy Garden's Shop Saturday, December 1, Shop open at 9 o'clock.

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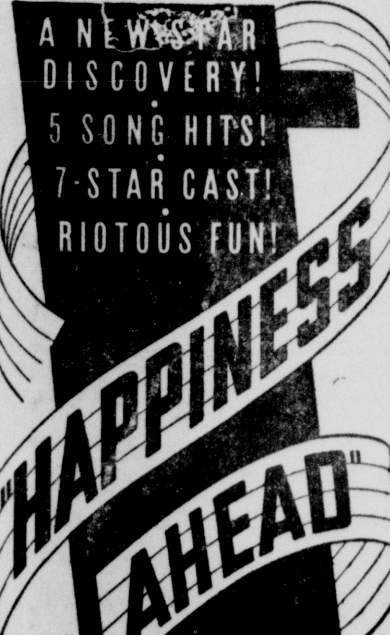
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## Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cunningham and children of Festus spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier.

Mrs. Elsie Gladish and daughter Margaret Louise, of Cape Girardeau, came down on Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Murray Klein and family.

Mrs. Dal Harnes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockhart, Mrs. Wade Tucker of Morehouse and Mrs. Pete Johnson of Detroit, Mich., were Cape Girardeau visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns and sons, spent Thanksgiving at Cape Girardeau with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser and son, Larry, Jr., went to Parma Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Conatser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boaz. Mr. Conatser will return home, while his wife and son will remain the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirk left Wednesday for Columbia, Mo., where they will spend Thanksgiving with their son, Charles Leonard, a student at the Missouri University.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin A. Tomey and son, Keith, of Washington, Ind., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. Tomey's sister, Mrs. J. F. Cox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier and August Little arrived home last Thursday from Magnet, Ind., where they had visited with relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and son, Jerome, spent Thanksgiving at East Prairie with their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. F. Laws, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Sr., entertained the following on Thanksgiving at their home on South West street: Mr. and Mrs. August A. Tomey and son Keith, of Washington, Ind., E. C. Wilson of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Jr., and son of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews and sons of Sikeston.

Mrs. S. B. Hardwick and Mrs. B. F. Laws and children of East Prairie visited here last Friday with Mrs. John Fox.

Mrs. Robert Mow entertained two tables bridge on Tuesday afternoon, complimenting her son, Robert Mow, Jr.

Miss Mary Lou McCoy, who has been absent from her duties at the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company's office, for two weeks is reported to be improving. Miss McCoy will return to her work on December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reiss and Mr. and Mrs. John Sellards spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sellards at Flat River, parents of Mrs. Reiss and Mr. Sellards.

Hubert Keasler went to Cape Girardeau, Wednesday morning to visit with Mrs. Keasler and son, Jimmie David, the latter a patient in the Southeast Missouri hospital. Reports from the baby are that he is better.

Mrs. Betty Matthews, Miss Camille Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corrigan and Miss Sue Corrigan, of Poplar Bluff went to St. Louis, Wednesday, where they will be for the rest of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield entertained the following on Thanksgiving at Mrs. Sheppard's Cafe: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein and

Children, Evelyn and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and children, Loomis, Jr., and Marilyn; Mrs. Elsie Gladish and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Klein, and Margaret Louise, of Cape Girardeau.

Jack Bowman went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday afternoon, to accompany home Mrs. Bowman and son, who had been patients at the St. Francis Hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Harnes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockhart and Virgil Harnes spent Thanksgiving in Cape Girardeau, with Mrs. Harnes' brother, Glenn Stevens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll of St. Louis arrived Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Carroll's mother, Mrs. A. W. Wylie, and Mr. Wylie, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and daughter, Melba Ruth, Mrs. O. T. Elder and Miss Virginia Carter, a teacher in the Oran schools, left Wednesday for Fayette, Mo., where they will be present at the Homecoming of Central College, on Thursday. Former students and the parents of the present students of the college are extended an invitation to attend the homecoming. Miss Wooten Hollingsworth and Chas. Allen Cook, are attending the college, and are the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth and the son of Mrs. Elder. Miss Carter is a former student of the college. Mr. Hollingsworth and party will return home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henderson of Flint, Mich., arrived Wednesday for a three week's visit with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arbaugh.

### CAMPBELL STATE BANK IS CLOSED

Campbell, Mo., Nov. 26.—The First State Bank of Campbell, under restrictions since March, 1933, was closed today by its board of directors and turned over to the State Finance Department for liquidation.

The last statement of the bank showed deposits totaling approximately \$91,000, resources of \$133,023; loans of \$66,288, and \$8,157 bills payable.

J. C. Ellis of Malden, a state bank examiner has been placed in charge of liquidation by O. H. Moberly, state finance commissioner. W. A. Gehrig was president and John T. Ponder was cashier.

### CORN FARMERS RECEIVE ULTIMATUM ON LOANS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—Farmers who obtained Government loans a year ago on sealed corn will be obliged to apply for new loans at the rate of 55 cents a bushel or pay off the existing loans within 10 days, William S. Bradley, executive assistant director of finance for the AAA, said here today.

Bradley said Missouri farmers have obtained new loans on approximately 154,000 bushels.

The Government lent \$122,000,000 on corn from Nov. 23 last year to the present date, Bradley said, and \$2,800,000 of that sum remains unpaid.

### NEW YORK POLICE TOLD TO "MUSS-UP" KNOWN CRIMINALS

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine declared himself today for a policy of "marking and musing up" all known criminals who are arrested.

He told 200 detectives at the police lineup to spread the word among the force that he wanted criminals so beaten they would leave the city rather than face arrest.

His remarks were prompted by the appearance in the lineup of a man arrested on a charge of murder. The suspect presented a neat appearance. The commissioner pointed to the man and said, "that velvet collar should be smeared with blood."

Valentine counseled the officers to "draw quick and shoot accurately."

"The racketeers, the thugs and the gunmen in this city must get out," he continued. "I want you to drive them out."

Again he referred to the prisoner. "He is the best dressed man in this room this morning. When you get up against men like him don't hesitate. They should be marked up and mused up."

### 5884 FAMILIES LOSE RELIEF AS UNWORTHY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 26.—A hunt for "chiselers" on relief rolls has resulted in elimination of 5884 families in 58 counties in Missouri it was learned today. Of these, 111 families were in Greene county.

Typical cases here were the "widow" with three children found to be getting a check every fortnight from her husband in Kansas; a blind man getting a State pension; a young married man who was getting help from his father and selling coal given him by the relief agency.

Relief officials said many of the "chiselers" were innocent—that they had resources or employed relatives they didn't know about until investigators traced them.

Meanwhile, as winter comes on, the total case, load in Missouri is increasing slowly. In September, the net number of families and

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Your Own "Candid Camera"



A "candid camera" snapshot, replete with the troublous atmosphere of an unhappy moment. It tells the whole story.

SOME magazines and newspapers make a great to-do about "candid camera" pictures, so called because they portray the great and near-great in unguarded moments and poses.

Many "candid camera" shots have been made at banquets, receptions, conferences and other such affairs. They show notables being thoroughly human, unaware of the presence of a camera.

Naturally such pictures have a lot of appeal. For they show people as they really are—eating, talking, worrying.

These candid snapshots are usually made with very small cameras, equipped with exceptionally fast lenses and film. Such cameras do not need brilliant light, and they can be handled so casually that they do not become conspicuous.

But you don't need any such camera to make your own "candid camera" snapshots. Of course, you will not be able to shoot under ordinary room lighting—unless your camera has an f.3.5 lens, or faster—but you will find ample opportunity in places where the light is better.

For example, do you have a picture of Dad, or Uncle, or Brother lighting his pipe? Nothing could be more characteristic—and yet it's

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single non-family residents on relief totaled 129,665. Relief officials warned that relief figures should not be used as a yardstick for recovery.

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### DORCAS CLASS NEWS

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church met Sunday morning, with 18 members and 5 visitors present. The lesson was opened with a prayer after which a devotional was led by Lillian Belle Taylor. The lesson was then presented by the teacher, Mrs. Leslie Garrison.

Class meeting was held Monday night at the home of Miss Ina Gipson, on Kathleen Ave., with Mary Slaten as assistant hostess. 16 members and 1 visitor were present. The meeting was opened with a prayer, then a short business session was conducted by the president. We voted to have the first Monday night in each month as visitation night, and the second and fourth Monday nights as class meeting nights—meeting in the Agoga Hall the second Monday night and at a member's home the fourth Monday night. In accordance with the above, Monday night, December 3, will be observed as monthly visitation night by the class. Every officer is urged to meet at the church by 6:45 o'clock and all absentees will be visited, after which they will return to the church for a hamburger supper. After the business session, the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

Lela Stacy Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Carterville, Ill., came Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

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## TIMES

### Have Change Since 1621

A little more than three hundred years ago you would have had to hunt down and kill your own Thanksgiving meat, you would have had to carefully plant and cultivate your own vegetables, you would have had to tramp a few miles for wild berries and perhaps go trading for eels to make eel broth. But—times have changed, this is 1934.

For your meals today, as in most everything else you do, all you have to do is get in your automobile and go to the grocery, the market or the fruit stand, and in your automobile is where we come in. Regarding the operation of your automobile you have Simpson Oil Company to provide all the care it needs in everything it needs. You have Simpson Oil Company's consistent and honest merchandising policies to fall back on when prices go either up or down. And as times change even farther, Simpson Oil Company will be the first to provide the advantages of those changes in convenient and economical automotive service.



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THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

Benton, Missouri  
November 27, 1934  
Mr. Charles Blanton, Sr.  
Sikeston, Missouri.

Dear Editor:—  
Several days ago I was in your town soliciting votes for carnival queen. The campaign was a great success as well as was the carnival given at night. I hereby wish to express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful support given me by the people and business firms of Sikeston in helping me win this election.

I must say the Sikestonians are a very fine class of people, and are indeed worthy of the cooperation of everyone in all the neighboring towns. So, why should we not turn our attention to Sikeston, and commence doing our business and trading there?

Wishing to thank everyone again,  
I remain,  
"A Booster for Sikeston"

The next important day after Thanksgiving is Christmas. Our stores are being put in order for gifts suitable for every one in every station of life. If you wish to avoid the rush and get first choice of the merchandise it will be well to make your purchases early and have them marked and laid aside. Packages to be sent to distant points should be mailed early in order that prompt delivery can be made by the mail carriers. Packages should be securely tied and plainly addressed.

The Skeleton of a prehistoric animal has been unearthed in La-Salle Parish, Louisiana. Our guess is that it is the ancestor of Huey Long.

While this issue of The Standard is dated Friday, November 30, it is printed Wednesday night in order that all may enjoy such dinner as they may have, then attend the football game at Charleston in the afternoon.

Highway 60 between Sikeston and Charleston will be open for traffic Thursday in order that no detour might deter any from the Sikeston-Charleston football game.

All is not gold that glitters, neither are all pot bellied people full of turkey.

Some sort of fummaddles was going on at the municipal light plant Tuesday evening that caused the lights to flicker and the juice to become so weak that our job presses had to stop. Two electric adding machines in the Bank of Sikeston were put out of commission and electric clocks stopped. Old Dan Pepper is badly needed back on the job to give Sikeston National publicity if nothing else. No one has seen a line about our wonderful plant and our big wad of money earnings since he was sent back to the wilds of Mississippi.

REED ACCOMPANIES  
INDIANA PATROLMEN  
TO POPLAR BLUFF

Sergeant R. R. Reed of the highway patrol office here accompanied two Indiana state patrolmen to Poplar Bluff Monday in order that they might question Rufus Edwards of Alton, Mo., about an alleged "insurance murder" in Mount Vernon, Ind., of which he is accused.

Edwards is now being held in the Butler county jail awaiting trial. The body of the supposedly slain man has never been found. The Indiana troopers came to Missouri to attempt to solve the case.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
JAMES HAYS TUESDAY

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Welsh Funeral Parlor, for James Hays, aged 54, of New Madrid County, who passed away at home early Monday morning, November 26. Rev. C. F. Transue officiated with burial in the Sikeston city cemetery. Welsh service.

Mr. Hays was born June 9, 1880 in New Madrid county, where he spent his entire life. On October 20, 1907 he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Priddy.

Besides his wife he leaves one brother, Everrett Hays, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Ratliff, of near Kewanee, five nephews and four nieces and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

SISTER OF LOCAL WOMAN  
TO WED THANKSGIVING

A letter received here this week by Mrs. W. A. Johnson from her sister, Miss Bernice Crafton of Little Rock, Ark., stated that Miss Crafton would be married to U. A. Gentry, also of Little Rock, on Thursday morning, November 29, at 11:35 o'clock. "We will leave immediately after the ceremony," she said, "for St. Petersburg, Fla. We will go from Little Rock through Pine Bluff on down to Natchez, Miss., and New Orleans, then along the coast to St. Petersburg. From there we will take a steamer for Havana, Cuba, for a week, then back to St. Petersburg following the coast line down through the Key, across the Everglades then to the East coast to St. Augustine, across the country and back to Little Rock." Miss Crafton the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crafton, was formerly of Blodgett, having been born and reared there.

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## Women to Volunteer as Workers For Lions Club Tag Day, Dec. 8

Young women of Sikeston will be given an opportunity to volunteer as workers during a Lions club tag day, December 8, according to Joe Sarsar, who has charge of arrangements.

The girls who work will solicit all Sikeston merchants, shoppers, and housewives in a drive to gain contributions, Mr. Sarsar said. All young women, including students, who desire to help the Lions club on Saturday, December 8, are urged to meet Mr. Sarsar at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Missouri Utilities office on Center Street.

The tag day will be held this year to swell the Lions club Christmas fund for underprivileged children. For the last sev-

eral years members of the organization have obtained money for their charitable work only by presenting entertainments and dances for which they charged admission, since they dislike to ask residents for direct contributions.

This year, however, the prices of commodities are so far above those of other years, that the Lions are forced to request donations in order that children who otherwise may not have satisfactory Christmas days will not be slighted.

A total of 150 sacks of candy and oranges, 1500 toys, and 120 chickens were distributed to underprivileged children last Christmas. It is hoped that an equal amount of commodities may be given to Sikeston children this year.

## Vinson Jones Praised By Farmington Coach

Sikeston residents are well-aware that Vinson Jones has been a star of the Bulldog football team this year, for at almost every game fans saw him breaking opponents' lines to make long, helpful runs or to score touchdowns.

Since they might be partial to their home team, however, it is gratifying to read a complimentary note on Jones given by the coach of one of the strongest teams Sikeston met this year. The comment, which appeared in the "Trailing the World of Sports" column of The Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, Tuesday evening, is particularly appropriate since at this time of the year football authorities are busy sorting through the names of players in order to choose members of their all-star teams.

The note is printed below.

"H. E. ('Happy') Haile, veteran football coach at Farmington, has become all-star minded, as the close of the grid season approaches. . . Vinson Jones, Sikeston's star halfback, has impressed Haile no little and he has this to say about Jones: 'I've been connected with Southeast Missouri football as a player and a coach since 1911, and I can truthfully say that Jones is the best back I have ever seen in high school, and I haven't forgotten Burlin Yates and Walt Metje'. . . Haile also comments that he thinks the Sikeston team of 1915 with Joe Matthews, Ichy Arthur, Bowman, Barker and Company and the Charleston team of the same year with the Lee brothers and John Harris Marshall are the best teams he has ever seen in the district high school field. . . The teams, together, placed seven men on the all-state eleven that year. . ."

## Sikeston Cotton Graded By Government Official

Several interesting aspects of Sikeston cotton have been revealed from a summary of the grade and staple of samples sent from the Planters Gin Company, here to the United States department of agriculture station at Memphis, Tenn., according to W. W. Lankford, an associate of the ginning concern. The Planters Gin furnishing samples according to the Mayfield-Jones Act. Classifications on individual bales ginned at the concern's plant are available to growers.

The grades for the Sikeston area and also for the entire portion of Southeast Missouri have been much better this season than ever before. Many factors account for this change and perhaps the most predominant one is the picking of the cotton and custom ginning it rather than selling in the seed. This area of the cotton belt, because of its method of selling seed cotton, has through necessity equipped itself with the best of gin machinery, in order to properly clean the cotton. It is a known fact that the more cleaning equipment that a plant has the poorer picked cotton will be brought to it. With the advent of the Bankhead bill the cotton has been custom ginned and the farmer to secure the best out-turn possible, has picked the cotton cleaner; this cleanly picked cotton carried to a modern gin results in a sample of excellent grade. The early grades have been largely extra white cotton and as the season has progressed one finds a changing

to the white color and a dropping in grade to the spotted color. The staple at Sikeston this season is more contrary to normal than the grades. From the listed summary, below you will see that the staple runs from 13-16 to 1-14 in. with the bulk of the cotton pulling 7-8 inch in length. The cotton pulling 1-16 inch and above to the 1-14 inch length has been produced from Stoneville No. 4 seed and a few acres of Wilds cotton. While it is above the average staple length for this section it does mean that there are some soil areas in this vicinity that are adaptable to these staple cottons.

Extra White Cotton:  
Good middling, 1 per cent.  
Strict middling, 22.7 per cent.  
Middling, 28.1 per cent.  
Strict low middling 4.9 per cent.  
Low middling, 4 per cent.  
White Cotton:  
Good middling, 1 per cent.  
Good middling, 11.0 per cent.  
Middling, 17.5 per cent.  
Strict low middling, 3.8 per cent.  
Low middling, 5 per cent.  
Strict good ordinary, 1 per cent.  
Spotted Cotton:  
Good middling, 3 per cent.  
Strict middling, 6.2 per cent.  
Middling, 4.2 per cent.  
Strict low middling, 1 per cent.

STAPLE  
13-16 in.—14.5 percent.  
7-8 in.—49.5 percent.  
15-16 in.—16.2 percent.  
1 in.—10.2 percent  
1-16 in.—3.2 percent  
1-8 in.—.8 percent  
1-3-16 in.—.5 percent  
1-14 in.—.1 percent

## SALCEDO MAN SLIGHTLY INJURED IN CRASH WEDNESDAY MORNING

Austin Dameron and one of his two small children suffered numerous cuts and bruises when their auto crashed headon with a truck on the bridge over Little River near Morehouse Wednesday morning about 4:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Dameron and their two small children accompanied by Clarence Sakil of Springfield, Mo. were returning from the latter place to their home when their Model T ford crashed headon with a Chevrolet truck driven by P. B. Walker and George French of Rector, Ark.

The two Damerons were given medical treatment at Morehouse and continued to their home near Salcedo.

No explanation was given of the accident. The Dameron auto was demolished and the truck badly damaged.

## RED PEPPERS MEET AT GYM FOR REUNION

Student members of the Sikeston high school pep organization joined alumnae of the group Wednesday evening for an informal Rep Pepper reunion which was held at the high school gymnasium beginning at 7 o'clock. After a musical reading program had been presented and light refreshments had been served, the Red Peppers were downtown for a pre-Thanksgiving day football game bonfire in front of the H. and L. Drug Store. Miss Dorothy McKey is sponsor of the group.

Rev. Leslie Garrison, who filled the pulpit here Sunday night, at the First Baptist Church, returned to Elvins, Mo., that night where he is conducting a revival meeting. Mrs. Garrison accompanied her husband to Elvins, and both were expected to return here Wednesday.

## 'Santa Picks His Helpers!



O-O-OH! Santyettes. Romping down from the North Pole, they've come to help old Santa with modern Christmas presents that are a real problem to handle with his sleigh and reindeer. They'd like one of these Christmas Frigidaires back in their igloo in Hollywood, where they spend their time in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures when not helping Santa. In real life, they're Muriel Evans and Ruth Channing. A year round and lifetime present is a Christmas Frigidaire, Santa's charming helpers state.

## Three Divorces Granted In Court On Saturday

Mrs. Grace Hunter was granted a divorce from Albert B. Hunter, Jr., in the Scott county circuit court Saturday. In addition to the divorce, Mrs. Hunter was awarded the custody of three minor children and \$75 a month, \$25 for each child until the children reach maturity.

Other divorces granted included Ella Slinkard from Jacob Slinkard and Lucy Williams from Beulah Williams.

In the suit of C. F. Bruton, trustee, versus J. S. Kevill, et al. an action, growing out of a Sikeston grain company bankruptcy, to set aside a property deed to a 3rd party, the plaintiff was awarded a judgment of \$7115.25 on the first, second, and fourth counts of his petition. No judgment was given on the third count. The defendants, however, were given a

judgment of \$9374.90 on their counterclaim for services rendered and money lent.

The condemnation suit of the state highway commission against Louisa Schmitt, et al. the action of O. H. Moberly, commissioner of finance, versus Hal Boyce for a note, the suit of Ellen Spradling against the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle concerning an insurance policy, the damage suit brought by Richard Vandover against the S. and C. Transport company of St. Louis, and the damage suit of Carl Capps versus Leonard McMullin were all continued until the March term of court.

The court has not been in session this week. On Saturday Judge Frank Kelly notified attorneys that all matters to be considered by the court should be presented on Friday.

## GLEANERS CLASS WILL HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES

Members of the Gleaners class church will observe a special Gleaners day during the Sunday School hour, December 2. A special program, including a solo by Mrs. H. E. Reuber, will be presented. The Gleaners observe a special day on the first Sunday of every month.

Class members are already planning for their large Christmas party, which will be held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 19.

## TRUCK BURNED WEDNESDAY NOON

A Ford truck and trailer owned by Harry Dover and driven by Melvin Myland caught fire Wednesday at noon on Malone Avenue, near Mill A. The cab and motor were badly damaged by the fire but firemen were called and arrived in time to stop the spread of the flames to the trailer part of the truck.

The truck was being used to haul Scott County Milling Company products. It was empty at the time. The heat from the exhaust is thought to have set fire to waste oil and grease accumulated on the motor.

Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye, is on the sick list this week.

## NEW IMPLEMENT COMPANY IN ERDMAN BUILDING

A new firm dealing in farm implements will open about December 1st in the room recently vacated by the Turner Garage in the rear of the Erdman Building. The firm known as the Reed and Warren Implement Co., is moving here from Caruthersville where they have operated an implement store.

The firm will deal principally in Allis Chalmers powered farm machinery but will later have a line of horse drawn machinery.

## DIEHLSTADT TEACHER ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

John Wescoat of Cape Girardeau, an instructor in the Diehlstadt school who was almost asphyxiated by carbon monoxide late Friday night, was able to teach his regular high school classes Monday.

Wescoat suffered near serious injury when the Diehlstadt bus slipped off a road Friday night as he was taking several basketball players to their homes near Commerce after a game at Wardell. Since he knew he could not get the bus out of the ditch, Wescoat and one of the boys fell asleep in the bus after leaving the engine running and the heater turned on.

Gas from the heater evidently gained access to the bus interior, for Wescoat felt very dizzy when he roused. He immediately waked the boy, opened the door, and allowed fresh air to enter the bus.

## 14 Old Football Men To Report Next Spring

Though it will undoubtedly be greatly weakened by the loss of ten senior members, the Sikeston football squad will be well-staffed for another year by the return of fourteen men who either have been prominent on the field this fall or have shown promise.

Next spring, the now strong Bulldog team will be without Paul Jones, captain, and left end; Conrad, left tackle; Robinson, right end; Hessling, quarterback; Donnell, fullback; V. Jones, halfback; Matthews, halfback; Marshall, guard; and McMullin, guard.

With the conclusion of this season, Paul Jones is ending his third year as a Bulldog letterman. Others who are certain to win letters for the second time include Conrad, Robinson, Hessling, Donnell, and V. Jones. Wilson was a letterman last year. It is thought that Matthews will be awarded a letter this fall.

Of the fourteen men reporting again for practice next year, seven will probably be lettermen. Of the seven, six of them will be regular players, giving Coach Peg Mahew an unusually strong foundation on which to build another winning team.

The fourteen men are Baker, end, Middleton, guard, Mitchell, fullback, Alliston, tackle, Dover, guard, and Felker, guard, all juniors; G. B. Greer, Moore Greer, Rushing and Bennett, all halfbacks and sophomores; and Beal, center, who will probably be shifted to end, Gene Grant, tackle, Sherman Grant, center, and Shipper, tackle, all freshmen. Other men are expected to report for practice in the spring.

## Three Big Service Club Presidents to Meet in Columbia

CHICAGO, Ill.—On November 30 one of the greatest meetings in the history of service clubs will take place in Columbia, Missouri, when the Presidents of the three leading service organizations of the world will be honored by the members of the service clubs of Missouri and the adjoining states. Vincent C. Hascall of Omaha, Nebraska, President of Lions International, Robert L. Hill of Columbia, Missouri, President of Rotary International, and Wm. J. Carrington, Atlantic City, New Jersey, President of Kiwanis International, will be the three distinguished guests. The meeting will be held in the Tighe Hotel, Columbia is expecting a great influx of Lions, Rotarians and Kiwanians for the meeting.

Lions International, with the greatest total of member clubs on the North American Continent, Rotary International with its widespread affiliations throughout the world, and Kiwanis International with its strong position in the United States, count within their membership by far the greatest proportion of the service clubs of the world. Great significance is attached to the meeting as a cooperative expression of the remarkable harmony and good will existing between the major service organizations.

Vincent C. Hascall, the Lions

Club guest of honor, will be an outstanding figure at the function. He is so widely known throughout the membership of the Lions Association, where he is familiarly known as "Stub", that hundreds of Lions are expected to flock to Columbia to hear and meet him. Mr. Hascall, in business life is secretary to the vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of Nebraska, although his duties as President of Lions International since his inauguration on July 21, 1934, have given him little time for business. He has already made three extended trips in his capacity as International President. The first of these took him through the southern states and into Mexico, where the 1935 International Convention will be held. The second took him through the New England states and eastern Canada, attending group meetings and conferences, and the third, which will be completed just in time to allow him to attend the Columbia meeting, is taking him through the middle western states and western Canada. He is one of the most active international Presidents of the Lions Association.

From Lions Information Department, Lions International, Chicago, Illinois, November 23, 1934.

## THE INTERNATIONAL PASSES THEIR GOAL

On Wednesday, November 21st, 1934, at high noon, the \$75,000,000 goal of the Seventy-five Million Club was reached and passed by The International Soc Company.

Volume of shipments for the eleven months and twenty-one days of the fiscal year 1934 is in excess of \$75,000,000.00 leaving seven working days in which all shipments will apply to the "PLUS" and gives a real significance to the club's slogan.

The officers of the company, the directors, and executives throughout the organization appreciate the enthusiastic support given to the company by The Seventy-Five Million Club, and point in congratulations over the results attained.

## SECURE YOUR SEED CORN IMMEDIATELY

Tom R. Douglas, Feed Supervisor of the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission called at the Extension Office on Monday, and stated that his organization is ready to consider applications from New Madrid county for the sale of cribs of corn suitable for seed.

Those desiring to submit applications, may make out these applications and leave them at the county Extension Office. These

applications will then be turned over to Mr. Douglass' inspectors when they call for them.

## TAKE BIDS FOR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT MARSTON

Marston, Nov. 27—Algier and Edmondson, Risco contractors were the successful bidders for the contract to erect the Marston high school gymnasium and auditorium, when the school board met Monday to consider the bids. The building will also serve as quarters for the First Battalion Headquarters Company of the National Guard. Construction will begin as soon as the contracts have been approved by the PWA and the State department of education. The PWA furnishes about \$4000 and the state department about \$2000 for the project. An effort will be made to have the building ready for the annual high school basketball tournament next spring.

## SKUNKS MOST NUMEROUS THIS YEAR, HUNTERS SAY

Old Appleton, Nov. 27—This forbearing animals near hear say, hunting season, those who catch is different from average, a majority of the furs taken being taken those of skunk. Most seasons they are scarce, with opposum most numerous.

Bill Hill of Cartersville, Ill., and is a guest at the J. C. Davis home.

## Two Forged Checks Cashed at Snyder Grocery

Two checks with the name of W. H. Sikes forged upon them were cashed early in the week at the Snyder Grocery on Olive St. Mr. Snyder stated that a small man dressed in a dark coat and lighter trousers entered the store Monday night and purchased groceries and tendered a check for \$9.85 in payment. The check was signed with the name of W. H. Sikes and endorsed by Paul Mitchell. The man stated that he had been employed on the Sikes farm and had moved to Sikeston that day and to go to work at the Mill. Believing the man's story, Mr. Snyder cashed the check for the man and he left.

He returned again the following morning and made several small purchases this time he tendered a check for \$7.95 made out to Lee Welty and endorsed by him. The man endorsed the check and Mr. Snyder cashed it. Two such checks in quick succession aroused Mr. Snyder's curiosity and he telephoned Mr. Sikes and discovered that both checks were forgeries.

Officers were called and a description of the man was given, but he had not been reported seen since Tuesday morning. Officers feel that he will be apprehended soon however.

## ARTIST, READER WILL APPEAR SOON AT H. S.

Robert Wood, who for the last several years, has been a student at the Art Institute in Chicago, will be here Wednesday afternoon, December 5, for a novelty program of "dramatic adventures with chalk". Mr. Wood will perform at the high school auditorium. His appearance here will constitute one of the scheduled lyric numbers contracted early this fall by Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of schools. Advance notices of Wood's program indicate that it will be one of the most interesting of those planned for this school year.

Mr. Wood, who is still in his early twenties, has a "voice of splendid carrying power, a charming personality, and works with almost lightning rapidity," according to one critic's opinion. Using two large easels, he enhances his work by a series of special lighting effects consisting of flood lamps controlled by his own switchboard.

Mr. Wood reads as he sketches. For children he draws quick cartoon sketches and character sketches of boys in comic postures. He frequently draws some member of his audience who is well-known. As a stunt he performs a feat of writing upside down.

His big picture sketches in brilliant color made more intense by his lighting effects, include the "Skeleton in Armor", "East and West", "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "Flander's Field", "Presidents", "Faces", "Holman", "Turn's", "Christ Knocking at the Door", "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Old Black Joe".

Sikeston residents who are interested in seeing and hearing Mr. Wood may attend the program without charge. The hour of his appearance will be announced Monday.

## SIKESTON-CHARLESTON GAME TO BEGIN AT 2

The Turkey Day football game between the Bulldogs and the Bluejays at Charleston begins at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## 2nd GRADE STUDENTS TO PRESENT OPERETTA

An operetta, "Santa Claus", will be presented at the grammar school by second grade pupils before the Christmas holidays, it was announced today. Members of the cast are now being coached by their instructors, Mrs. Geraldine Young. The operetta will be given before students of the second and third grades and their parents.

The eighth grade operetta, "Green Cheese", which is being directed by Miss Madge Davis, will be presented in the high school auditorium about the middle of December.

## NEW PICTURES BOUGHT FOR GRADE, HIGH SCHOOL

Several reproductions of famous paintings bought from the proceeds of the exhibit of masterpieces here during national education week, have arrived in Sikeston and been hung in the halls of the grammar school building and in individual rooms at the high school.

Every picture in the allotment was bought especially for children in one or more grades, Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of schools, said today. Two paintings purchased for high school students have not yet arrived.

A list of the pictures is printed below.

Grade one—Hencke, "Wind mills of Holland"; grade two—Hencke, "The Swing"; grade three—Glickish, "Spring Song"; grade four and five—Wiegand, "Indian Summer" and Vincent "Builders' Wharf"; departmental grades at the high school—Amick, "Enchanted Pool". The two high school pictures at Wiegand's "Peaceful Valley" and Vincent's "New England Harbor".

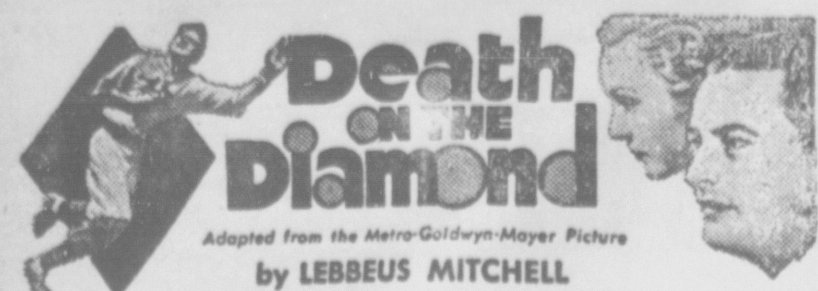
## WILLING METERS MET NOVEMBER 20

The Young men's class of the Nazarene church held its regular business meeting November 20 with the president, Chris Porter, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Ira Chaney. There were eight officers present, and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Willard Terrell, and the treasurer's report was read and accepted. A good report was read by the teacher, Harold Priddy, stating that there had been an average attendance of 33 each Sunday during October, which is a nice increase. The Reds and Blues contest is still in progress arousing much interest. The captain of the Blues, Lester Conner gave his report as intending to defeat the Reds, but the Reds, with Tom Galloway as captain, are working hard and are going to make it hard on the Blues. This contest closes Sunday, December 30, and on Monday night, December 31, the losing side will give a banquet for the winners. Come and make this contest your contest and enjoy the friendship of christian young men.

The report of the membership committee chairman, Charles Chaney, was made, reporting eight new members for the last month due largely to the contest in progress. Ira Chaney was appointed as official hand shaker in place of Charles Chaney, resigned officer, who has been appointed to other activities and Dick Humes was elected class reporter. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the teacher, Harold Ray.

Dick Humes, Reporter.





## Death on the Diamond

Adapted from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture  
by LEBBEUS MITCHELL

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE  
The fates appear to be against Pop Clark's ambition to win the league pennant with his St. Louis Cardinals—an attempt has been made to bribe his new star pitcher, Larry Kelly, to lose games, and, upon the latter's continuing to pitch winning games, he has been injured in a fall; Dunk Spencer, another player and Larry's rival for the affections of Pop's daughter, Frances, has been shot dead on the diamond, and the police are trying to fasten the crime on Larry. Downey, a sports reporter, is trying to trace the happenings to the gambler, Joe Karmes, who stands to lose \$1,000,000 if the Cardinals win; and, last, the wives of the married players refuse to let their husbands play in the next game.

### CHAPTER IX

#### When the Locker Was Opened

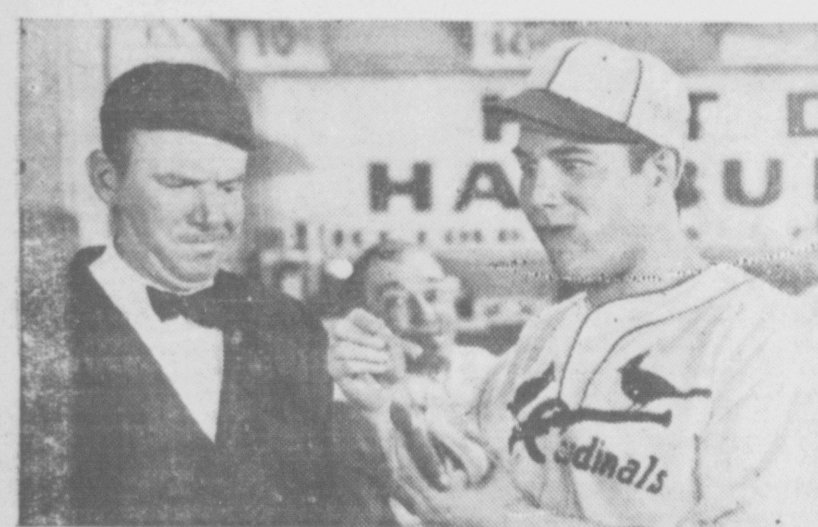
Pop Clark shook off Mrs. Briscoe's hand impatiently. "I told you I'll cancel his contract if he says so, Lucy. What's he say?"

They looked towards "Sad" Sam and saw him getting into a taxi-cab. Kane broke away from his wife at the same instant and followed Briscoe into the cab. Pop gave a signal and the chauffeur stepped on the gas as a police guard jumped on the running board. The two deserted wives started to run after the departing car, but soon came to a stop, breaking into hysterical weeping.

Passers-by and the small crowd collected about the hotel to see if the players would really risk going to the ball park, broke into cheers as the rest of the players crowded into other waiting taxis and set off. As Pop, followed by Kelly and Higgins, entered the clubhouse, Pat Patterson checked them off a list in his hands, which he then gave to the cop at the door.

"Higgins and Larry Kelly—that's all of 'em. If they're not on this list they don't get in. Nobody. Understand?"

"Yes, sir," said the policeman. Pop and the coach watched Higgins, Warmack and three other members of the team as they



O'Toole watched Truck devour one hot dog after another, fascinated by the sight.

warmed up for the game. "Higgins looks good," said Pop.

"In the pan, I'd say," replied the coach.

"I'm going to put him in to pitch today," said Pop, and then called to the grounds-keeper as he passed, apparently bound for the field: "Pat are the policemen all on the posts Cato assigned to them?"

"All on duty, Pop. Nobody could get in even if they had an order from you."

Pop then took the list of the Cardinals' batteries for the day to O'Toole, who stood chatting with the Cincinnati manager. A few minutes later, over the ball park's loud speaker system, came the announcement: "Attention, please. The batteries: Cincinnati, Sheldon and Lanfield; St. Louis, Higgins and Hogan." The fans cheered lustily.

The players began straggling on to the field. As Truck Hogan came through the tunnel from the clubhouse to the dugout he looked about for Higgins. "Some bird wants you on the phone," he said.

"Can't go now," said Higgins. "They said it's important—something about your apartment—a burning lounge or something."

"Oh—all right," Higgins, plainly disturbed, hurried through the tunnel to the clubhouse and Hogan adjusted his shin-guard and continued to the field. At O'Toole's shout: "Play ball!" the rest of the Cardinals ran out of the dugout and took up their positions on the diamond. Only Higgins was missing.

Hogan, noticing his absence, shouted towards the dugout: "Where's Higgins?"

At his shout, Pop Clark, standing at the entrance to the dugout, called inside: "Get out there, Higgins!" He received no answer and looked over the field bewilderedly. "Where is he?" he asked a reserve player.

"I don't know."

"I heard something about a 'phone call,' another player stated. "I'll go see." In the meantime, the impatient fans began to yell for the game to get under way. "Batter up!" bawled O'Toole.

"He's not in the clubhouse," said the returning player to Pop. "Nobody's around."

"Looks like he weakened—took a runoff," said another reserve player, nervously.

"Why, the yellow-bellied—," began Pop, but broke off, turned to the bench and called: "Warmack! Get in there!"

"Me? Why, I—I—" stammered Warmack.

"I said get in there!" stormed Pop, and Warmack, with very evident reluctance, started slowly towards the pitcher's box, as Pop continued to rage: "That dirty, yellow double-crosser! I'll fine him a hundred bucks! I'll suspend him!" He disappeared into the tunnel to the clubhouse as an amplified voice over the loudspeaker announced: "Warmack now pitching for St. Louis."

Pop glared angrily up to the policeman on guard at the clubhouse entrance. "When did Higgins leave?"

"He didn't leave. Nobody's left."

"Didn't Higgins go out?"

"Now, He's in there."

Frances Clark, Larry Kelly and Jimmie Downey had sensed that there was something wrong on the

### 1908 HORNET PROVIDES NOTES FOR REMINISCING

At Thanksgiving time, when relatives reunite and sit in the afternoon, well-filled and half asleep, it is easy to reminisce, recalling that Uncle Henry met his wife by colliding with her in a public skating rink, that water often flooded the lowlands, threatening homes and making travel impossible, that someone who later lost all his holdings, once owned the McGitty farms. Lacking the authority of a pioneer, we consult The Sikeston Hornet, which was begun in January, 1908, by Guy E. Cooksy, and find many notes of interest.

But those who believe that with the appearance of the automobile, the radio and the airplane, the "good old days" were lost and everything was vastly altered, will be surprised to discover that the Sikeston interests of 1908 often paralleled those of today.

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Secure your nomination Blank today. 1000 VOTES GIVEN FREE if you enter before Saturday, December 1. 16 PRIZES GIVEN AWAY IN THE

## Rexall Boys' and Girls' CONTEST

Eight Prize Dolls for Girls! Eight Prize Toys for Boys! Awarded to Girls and to Boys securing largest number of votes in the Rexall Boys' and Girls' Contest!



Votes cast at Rexal Drug Store only! You get one vote for each penny (1c) spent on a purchase at the Rexall Store! Mothers, Fathers, Aunts, Uncles, or Friends—anyone buying at the Rexall Drug Store can cast votes for you... just have them write your name on a ballot and put it in the box!

## RULES governing the Rexall Boys' and Girls' Contest

1. No Boy or Girl over 12 years old may enter.
2. Only one nomination blank to be placed to the credit of each contestant.
3. Any piece of paper may be used as a ballot. Every ballot must be stamped by the proprietor, or one of our sales force, before being deposited in the Ballot Box.
4. No contestant shall solicit votes or customer while in the store. No Ballot Blanks to be taken from the store.
5. No ballots may be deposited in the Ballot Box before the time stipulated by the Rexall Druggist.
6. No Ballots will be given except at actual time of sale. Do not ask for them at any other time.
7. Any Ballot showing traces of any change in number of votes marked will be destroyed without being counted.
8. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize identical with that tied for will be awarded to each tying contestant.

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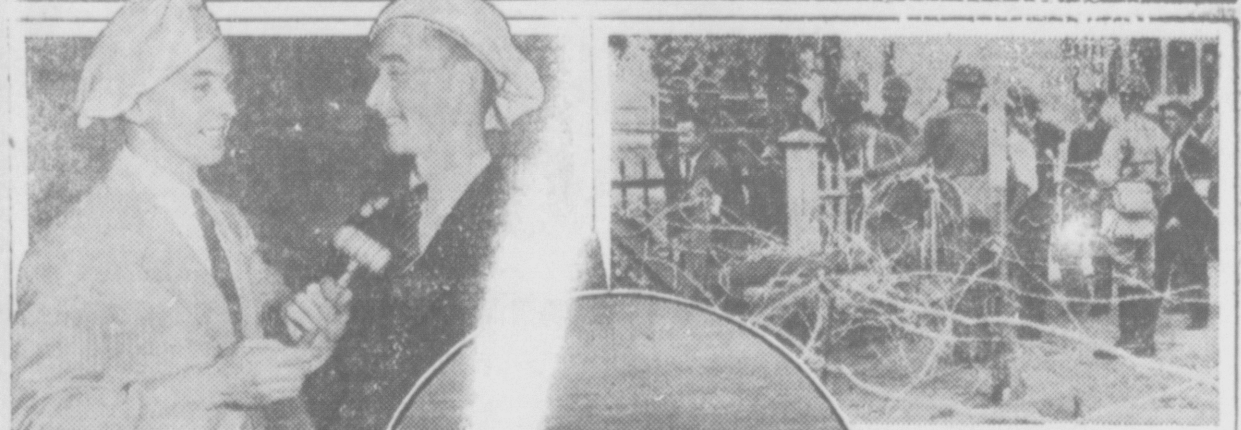
## Vote For Your Favorite Child the Contestants as Now Entered Are—

Girls'	Boys'
Edna Lucille Odell	Howard Hoffman
Wanda Stallings	Junior Wood
Beauton Harper	Denny Rogers
Betty Ables	Billy Sikes
Norma Jean Walker	Bobby Joe Foley
Lucille Walker	Harry B. Wilson
Joe Ann Woodney	Charles Randolph
Mildred Helen Mathis	Miller Jean Moll
Josy Agnes Stover	Edward Heller
Mary Evelyn Chapman	Horace Sheaffer
Mary Lucille Heath	Billy Patterson
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Shirley Shainberg	Manford Huems
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Gloria Carr	J. C. Leatherland
Martha Jane Hesling	Larry Shain
Joan Gully	Dick Browning
Dorris Heath	Ivan Lee Farris
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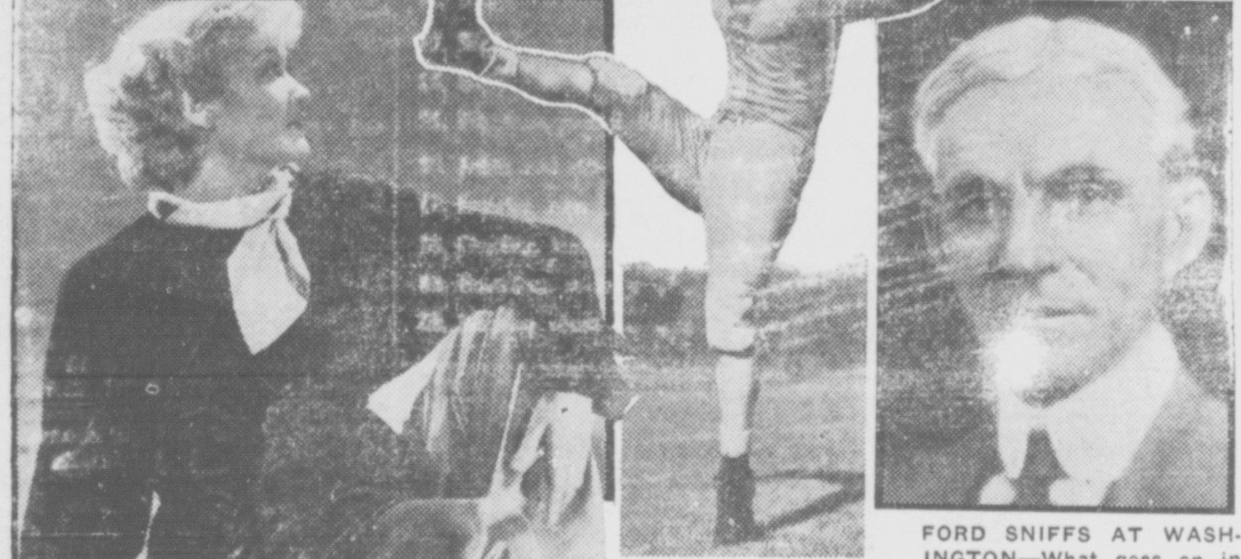
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In The WEEK'S NEWS



**NO MAN'S LAND**—National Guardsmen survey strike pickets along the Rhode Island sector of the textile industrial war. At this plant pickets were allowed to patrol the plant under the watchful eyes of militiamen.

**TAIL-LESS AIR FIGHTER**—The Pterodactyl Mark V, unique two-seated tail-less fighting plane being tested for the British air forces. The gunner, seated at the back, has an almost unimpeded field of view and of fire.



**NEW PRESIDENT**—Albert Fischer (left), retiring president, hands the gavel of office to Raymond S. Doerr, 22-year-old U. of Michigan student, who is the new international president of the Guild Alumni, composed of the 39 American and Canadian youths who have been awarded university scholarships in the Fisher Body Craftman's Guild coach-building competitions.

**AT EASE**—Red satin trousers and sapphire velvet jacket are combined in a stunning pair of lounging pajamas for Miriam Hopkins, movie star. The velvet jacket has dolman sleeves and a rolled kerchief collar which knots on the side.

**IN AGAIN!**—King football is back with us again, with thousands of college and school teams preparing for the annual fall battles. Here Art Ahonen, Washington half-back, demonstrates his punting abilities.

**SHIELDS AND S. V. MITCHELL** spent the early part of the week in St. Louis making Christmas purchases for the Farmer's Supply Co.

The new train known as the "Sunshine" made its initial trip Sunday. It will prove of great benefit to Sikeston merchants and the traveling public generally.

Mr. Ruskin Cook has been made general agent for the states of Missouri and Arkansas for the Spring Garden Insurance Co., and we understand that he will remove his office to Sikeston.

The Sikeston High School football team scored its first victory last Friday afternoon at the horse show grounds by defeating a team from Charleston high school by a score of ten to five. The local team played a game or two last season with Poplar Bluff and other teams much heavier and they were never able to score, but in Friday's

game they were first to score which put new life and ginger into them and they won hands down.

John Fox and wife spent the day Sunday with friends and relatives in Bertrand.

C. Greer's fine home on King's Highway is fast nearing completion.

The Andrews Stock Co., are holding the boards at the opera house this week.

Chas. Keith spent the day Sunday in Lowell Junction.

City Attorney Joe Moore purchased two lots in the southeast part of the city this week and will soon begin the erection of a four-room cottage, which will be for rent. The demand for cottages is great at present. They are good property and bring the investors good interest on their investments.

the Morehouse Drug Co., the bank and the Iron Mountain depot. Poke Holcomb, a clerk in the employ of the Marshall-Harrison concern, lost his life in the fire.

The city council met in special session Tuesday night and took up the water works question. They awarded the job as superintendent of construction to M. S. Murray, the civil engineer and surveyor. Mayor Malcolm, while conceding that Mr. Murray is a nice young man and a good surveyor, said in his opinion that position should have gone to a man who had experience in installing water works systems and asked the city clerk to record him on the journal as being opposed to giving Mr. Murray the job.

The Hornet believes it voices the sentiments of a majority of the citizens of Sikeston by advocating a high license for horse trading. There is never a week but what one can find several bands of them camped here and there on the outskirts of the city and are a class of people that do not do a community any good and give the police more or less trouble. Good farmers informed the Hornet man they are compelled to keep their corn and hay as well as other feed stuff under lock and key and even then the locks are broken by these marauders. A high license would rid the community of this class.

A Frisco passenger train ran over and killed two wolves one evening last week near Libbourn. so it is said. Forest fires had run a drove of these wild varmints out of the swamps, and they became so frightened at the electric glare of the locomotive headlight that two of their number were ground to death beneath the wheels.

Lou McCoy is about the biggest little man in Sikeston—that is he has felt big and important this week, due to the fact he was the only man in the hunting party from Sikeston that killed a deer down in the wilds of New Madrid county last week. Strange to say, for one so nervous, Lou has not consulted a physician since his return.

The Electric Laundry is sporting a new wagon, just from the factory yesterday. Messrs Hamilton & Shields are young men of push and energy and believe in getting the best and latest that's going on in the way of equipment.

November 27, 1908

Yesterday was Thanksgiving—the day set aside for all to return thanks. The editor is thankful for many things. Above all he is thankful for a peaceful and happy home, next to that he is thankful to the many friends and patrons of the Hornet for their support. They are the ones who have made it possible for the Hornet to prosper; and next to them it is thankful that it has a few old sore-headed knockers who try to hold it down. But for them I would soon grow conceited, stinky and possibly some day die from the gout—as it is they keep me on the move and I have health, peace and prosperity. Show me a man that is free from enemies and I will show you one that is shy on friends.

All freight trains on the Iron Mountain are from three to ten hours late most every day, due to a heavy traffic. Whether the increase in traffic was brought about by the election of Taft, the Hornet is unable to say. It is sure however, that conditions are very much improved to what they were

a few months ago. Business was never better here in Sikeston than now. This can be attested by the fact that one of our department stores had in its employ last Saturday a force of forty-eight clerks.

Yesterday being Thanksgiving the banks and most all business houses were closed and appropriate services were held at all of our churches.

U. G. Holley returned Wednesday from a business and hunting trip down in Arkansas and Mississippi. He had a fine wild turkey but the Hornet is not going to even intimate that Mr. Holley bought it.

Wayne Miller returned last Saturday from a week's quail hunt in Stoddard county. He had fine success, killing over 200 birds. He brought home seventy-five or eighty and distributed them among his friends.

The ladies of the Christian Church, who put on the home talent play at the opera house last Thursday night, cleared nearly one hundred dollars for their efforts. The play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch", was well rendered and pleased the large audience. Miss Eula Bowman and Mr. M. S. Murray had leading parts in the play and did themselves proud.

Little River is at a lower stage at the present than for any time during the past seven or eight years. It is so low below the Himmelsberger dam at Morehouse that

fishermen experience no trouble in giging or trapping fish in large numbers.

C. A. Russell has closed down his moving picture show in the opera house, excepting on Friday and Saturday nights. Fads come and go. The picture shows were all the go during the spring and summer, but just now everybody seems to have the skating fever.

Chas. Mitchell and Lile Malone went to Buffington Tuesday on the "Sunshine" and spent the day squirrel hunting. They merely hunted—but killed very few.

Contractor Beggs has placed a new plate glass in the front of the Bank of Sikeston. It is needless to say that it has improved the general appearance of that financial institution at least fifty per cent.

Moore Greer, L. T. Parish and N. A. Utterback and others are engaged in invoicing the Halin & Salim stock of goods this week under the supervision of the United States marshal.

J. W. Marshal is placing a new porch to his new residence which will greatly add to the general appearance of the same.

**WATCHES FOR XMAS**  
Bulova, Elgin, Waltham, all the leading makes.  
C. H. YANSON,  
Jeweler

Dr. Dace, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist, Sikeston every Thursday, 8 a. m. - 5 p. m. Glass-se fitted. (Tues-fri) Wm. Smith.

**DRIVE A FORD V-8**  
The Company That Is Spending Millions  
**"FORD" FOLEY**  
Watch the Fords Go By

**Who Is the Most Popular Girl in Sikeston?**  
*It's for YOU to Say*  
Come to our store and we will tell you all about it. But first we want you to nominate the one YOU think is the MOST POPULAR GIRL IN SIKESTON. USE THE COUPON PRINTED BELOW

I NOMINATE---  
as the Most Popular Girl in Sikeston  
**H. & L. Drug Store**  
**Popularity Contest**  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR 100 VOTES

- RULES AND REGULATIONS**
1. This contest is open to any young woman between the ages of 15 to 25, living within the corporate limits of Sikeston.
  2. Awards will be made according to votes placed in ballot box at H. & L. Drug Store. Votes are obtainable ONLY in making purchases at H. & L. Drug Store.
  3. Three competent judges will award the prizes at the close of the contest and once each week will announce the standing of the contestants. At all times the decision of the judges will be final and there will be no appeal from their decisions.
  4. The contest will close promptly at 10 o'clock Monday evening, December 24, 1934. Final awards by the judges will be announced as soon thereafter as possible.
  5. Anyone can make nominations, but only on the regular Nomination Blank and only one Nomination Blank can be counted for the same person.
  6. In case of tie awards of equal value will be given the contestants in the tie.

**Here Are the Prizes:**  
**FIRST PRIZE**—To the one receiving the greatest number of votes for the Most Popular Young Lady will be given FREE a  
**Ladies Leather Fitted Bag**  
Value \$15.00  
**SECOND PRIZE**—To the one receiving the second largest vote will be given FREE a  
**"Evening of Paris" Toilet Set**  
Value \$5.00  
**THIRD PRIZE**—To the one receiving the third largest vote will be given FREE a  
**Vanity Set**  
Value \$3.50  
**FOURTH and FIFTH PRIZES**—The parties receiving the fourth and fifth largest votes will each receive a  
**\$1 Box Hollingsworth Unusual Candy**  
VOTES GIVEN WITH EVERY PURCHASE AT OUR STORE. ASK FOR TICKETS  
**Nominate Your Candidate and Help Her Win**  
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# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The president, it is reported, will reduce by at least 50 per cent the requests Government relief agencies will make for funds this winter. He could reduce them to 25 per cent without working any real hardship on those who really need public help. In every county Uncle Sam's bounty is being abused. The best things too often go to individuals who have no other merit than their willingness to render service to a political organization. In every community people who otherwise would take care of themselves are shamelessly living on relief supplies. And, as when the Government seed was dispensed earlier in the autumn, those who were in the most desperate plight had to take less than they should have had in order that there might be distribution to neighbors who were not objects of charity. In every county there should be a check-up by some disinterested officials for the purpose of weeding out of relief agencies those who never should have been in them, and for the



We wish you a bountiful Thanksgiving and many thanks for your patronage.

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## Let Us Be Thankful

Everyone has many thanks to offer the Supreme Being this year. Thanks for Health, fir Life, for Happiness and for a measure of Prosperity that in comparison with other peoples is bountiful. Thanks for the many modern inventions that have made life easier—the business of living more pleasant.

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purpose of eliminating from the relief rolls those who should either be supporting themselves or be cared for by rich communities in which they live.—Paris Appeal.

### AGOGA CLASS NEWS

The Agoga Class met Sunday morning with 39 members and several new members present, whom we are very glad to have. Willard Sexton favored us with a solo, followed by the Devotional exercise led by J. W. Marshall, after which a wonderful lesson on "Stewardship" was taught by Jack Johnson. A special song was given during the morning church service by our class quartet, consisting of Jimmy McClellan, Glenn Nicholson, Carroll Rowe and Willard Sexton.

The Fellowship meeting was held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Agoga Hall with 15 old and 1 new member present, despite the rainy night. A good business meeting and a short social hour were enjoyed by all. If not attending Sunday School elsewhere, join our

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—2 second hand Singer Sewing machines, first class condition, cheap. A. E. Shankle Sewing Machine Co., tf-15.

FOR RENT—2 garages. Phone 516. f-100.

WANTED—Men or women to solicit for a first class house. Must be well represented and neat appearance. Good commissions. Reply in writing, Standard Office, Box 111. (tf-6)

FOR SALE—65 head of Tootle geese. Will sell for farm purpose or single in the rough or dressed and delivered to Sikeston. Have been well fed and pastured. Joe Crouthers, Sikeston, R. 3 Phone 3420. tf-15.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Mrs. Tennie Clark, 920 Vernon Ave. tf-17.

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four room ground floor apartment. J. H. Green, at The Standard Office.

FOR SALE—1931 model Chevrolet coach, only nineteen thousand miles, in good condition, new tires. Phone 659 or see Paul Rankin at Wolf Furniture Co.

LOST—1 Lord Elgin watch. J. L. Matthews, owner, offers \$10.00 reward for return. 11-17.

AGENTS WANTED—To handle established route selling well-known products. Apply to Marshall Cox Cafe, South Kingshighway, Sikeston. (21-17 pd.)

FOR SALE—Model A Ford half ton truck, first class condition, new tires, at a bargain. Kellett's Tire Shop, Malone Ave. 11-17.

WANTED—To buy 80 or 100 acres land. Apply to Standard Office. 11-17.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hill farm near Doniphan for town property, or would consider taking car in on trade. Good terms. See or write W. T. Penrod, Doniphan, Mo. 21-17pd.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Procurement Division, Public Works Branch, Washington, D. C., Sealed Bids in duplicate subject to the conditions of Executive order No. 6646 dated March 14, 1934 will be opened in this office, at 10 a. m. Dec. 20, 1934 for painting plaster, etc., in the U. S. P. O., etc., at Sikeston, Mo. Specifications may be obtained from the custodian of the building or at this office in the discretion of the Assistant Director of Procurement Public Works Branch. W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Works Branch.

class and do things for your Savior. Dr. F. L. Sisson, Reporter.

### BOARD OF STEWARDS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Board of Stewards will be held at the church on next Tuesday night. The dinner will be served by the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society. The guests will include: Presiding Elder, Dawson Bryan and Mrs. Bryan of Cape Girardeau, and the wives of the Board members.

About 25 members of the family were scheduled to attend a Thanksgiving day reunion at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cox here Thursday. Among the relatives present were: Austin A. Toney, brother of Mrs. Cox and Mrs. E. U. Keith, Mrs. Toney, and their son, Keith, all of Washington, Ind. who arrived here at noon Wednesday; Mrs. Norman Gocke, daughter of Mrs. Keith, Mr. Gocke, and their daughter, Zoe Ann, all of East St. Louis, Ill.; E. C. Wilson, a nephew, of Dex and their baby, of Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Lee Bowman and Mrs. Glenn Matthews as well as members of their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finney of Evansville, Ind., arrived here early this week for a Thanksgiving day reunion at the home of their son, Herbert Finney and

Mrs. Finney. Others attending the reunion include Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Finney and her daughters, Vivian Rose, Eloise and Marian A. Duncan of St. Louis; Mrs. H. Joy, all of Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Coffin and their daughter, Betty Jane, also of Evansville; and Mrs. Mathis and Geo. Finney, of Evansville.

Miss Adagene Bowman, who is attending Lindenwood College at St. Charles, arrived home Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman. Miss Lillian Peterson of St. Louis accompanied

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Don't envy your neighbor who has this wonderful aid to good housekeeping—get one for yourself! It's so easy. You can pay for it as you use it, a little now, the balance spread over many months. No interest, no carrying charges, no advance in price! Come in and see this beautiful New Majestic at our store this week, while the Factory Man is here. Let him show you how it would save your time, lighten your work, and give you a lifetime of honest pride and satisfaction!

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**\$2.95**

Men's Suede Jackets Zipper Style, size 36 to 46, price  
**\$3.95**

Men's and Young Men's Dress Pants in Plain and fancy patterns, size 29 to 36 price  
**\$1.95 \$2.95**

Men's Good Grade Corduroy Pants, blue, tan and wine color, size 28 to 44, price  
**\$2.50 to \$3.50**

Men's Best Grade Lawrence Mole-Skin Pants, size 29 to 50, price  
**\$2.50**

Men's Revelation Overall, high suspender back, all sizes, price  
**98c**

Boy's Revelation Overall, small sizes  
**69c**

Large sizes  
**79c**

Men's Haynes Shirts and Shorts, good quality, all sizes, price  
**19c**

**International Dress and Work Shoes**

Young Men's Dress Oxfords, Wing Tip, Narrow Toe, price  
**\$1.75—\$1.95**

Men's Star Brand Oxfords, Narrow toe, price  
**\$2.95**

Boy's Black Star Brand Oxfords, Narrow and Wide Toe, all Leather  
**\$2.25 to \$2.50**

Men's Plain Toe and Cap Toe, Star Brand Work Shoes, Black, price  
**\$1.95 to \$2.50**

One Lot Ladie's Slippers, Colors Black and Brown, also Straps, Kids and Suedes with medium heels, price  
**\$1.95**

Men's Star Brand Leather Boots, 16 and 18 inch, back and chocolate colors, price  
**\$3.95 to \$6.95**

Children's Hard Leather Sole Shoes, Star Brand, price  
**98c to \$1.65**

Men's Corn Husking Gloves, two thumbs, inside out, price  
**15c**

Men's 8 and 10-ounce Canvas Gloves  
**10c**

Boy's Dress Shirts, fancys and whites, sizes 6 to 14, price  
**59c—2 for \$1.10**

Boy's Blue and Grey Covert Shirts, sizes 12 to 14 1-2, price  
**50c and 69c**

Men's and Boy's Dress Caps, mostly dark colors, adjustable, all wool, price  
**50c**

Men's Wool Heavy weight Boot Sock, color white, brown and grey, price  
**35c—50c**

Buckner-Ragsdale Special Canvas Gloves price  
**10c**

Brown Jersey fleece lined, heavy weight price  
**15c**

Men's Heavy weight Ribbed Winter Union Suits  
Haynes  
**\$1.19**

Engelwood  
**89c**

Men's Flannelette Shirts, price  
**79c and \$1.25**

Men's Wool Shirts, all colors  
**\$1.50 to \$2.50**

Men's Heavy Sweaters, pull-over and coat style, black and brown, price  
**98c**

Men's All Wool Blue Milton Zipper Jack-ets, price  
**\$3.50**

Boy's All Wool Blue Milton Zipper Jack-ets, price  
**\$2.95**

Men's Dress Shirts, Blue, Tan and Fancys, Also Whites  
**69c**

Men's Blue and Grey Work Shirts  
**50c to 79c**

Men's Heavy Grey Covert Shirts, price  
**79c**

Men's Fancy Rayon Socks, price  
**10c 15c 19c**

Men's Horse Hide Work Gloves, price  
**49c**

Men's Dress Hats  
Colors, blue, brown and black, price  
**\$1.00 and \$1.95**

Men's All Silk Ties, \$1.00 values, in all the new wanted patterns, price  
**25c**

Boy's Sweaters, fancy cotton, slip-ons, Sizes 32 to 36, price  
**69c**

Ladie's Street and Party Dresses, just received fifty new styles, sport and Sunday night frocks, in all the new shades and latest styles, price  
**\$1.95 and \$2.95**

Ladie's sport and fur trimmed Coats. A lot of bargains in all wool, crepe lined coats in sport and dress style, price  
**\$7.95 to \$9.95**

One lot of coats, sizes 14 to 18 close-out price  
**\$2.95**

House Dresses, long sleeve, vat dyed, prints in assortment of colors and patterns, all new styles, price  
**79c**

Ladies' Swagger Suits, all new styles, colors, blue, black, brown and wine, in 3-4 quarter ad long coat, sizes 16 to 20, price  
**\$7.95**

Ladie's Suede Cloth Jackets, silver buttons, colors, red, blue and brown, rain proof, sizes 14 to 20, price  
**\$1.49**

Ladie's Full Fashion Chiffon Hose in all new Fall Shades, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2, price  
**59c**

Ladie's Rayon Hose, good durable hose, price  
**19c**

Children's Stockings, heavy weight, full length school stockings, assortment of colors, sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2, price  
**2 for 25c**



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Regular 79c Values

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Women's Hats

This, our final clearance of Fall Millinery, is one of our best items. These hats are new in style and material. Shallow and deep crowns in black and browns.

\$1.00 Millinery Values

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Men's Sweaters

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Part wool and wool mixed novelty Sweaters. Coat and pull-over styles. Medium weight. Fine cotton ribbed. Assorted colors.

Values up to \$1.49

79c

Men's Fast Color \$1 value Dress Shirts

Vat-dye, standard size, broadcloth Shirts in solid white, pastel colors, and fancy designs. Lined collars and cuffs. Seven-button fronts. Every shirt fast color. Size 14 1-2 - 17. Fancy Patterns, Sizes 14 1-2 to 17, White and Pastel Colors

69c

Ladies' New Fall Long sleeve Dresses

This special value in Wash Dresses consists of our regular 79c value, guaranteed fast color, print Dresses. Belts and buckles. Assorted styles, colors and sizes. Fast Color, New Styles, New Prints

55c

2 for \$1.00

Women's Broadcloth Princess Slips

Serviceable quality 80x60 back-filled broadcloth. Hemstitched. V-neck and bodice style tops. Colors: Flesh and tearose.

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Women's Suede Jackets

Swavel suedine fabric, adjustable side straps, fitted band on bottom. Sizes 17-20. Colors: Blue, green, red and brown.

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Outstanding cap values for men and boys. Assorted patterns in grey and tan mixtures. Cotton cloth suiting Adjustable head sizes.

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Women's First Quality RAYON HOSE

First quality, fine gauge, rayon yarn, rayon tops, reinforced heels and toes. New fall colors. Sizes 8 to 1-2-10.

15c Pair

Women's Heavy Ribbed UNION SUITS

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Fine cotton ribbed, light fleecing, curved armholes, long sleeves, ankle length. Ecru color. Sizes 24-34.

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Child's WINTER UNIONS

Bleached cotton yarn, rayon trimmed neck, taped front, back and shoulders. Button front and waist attachment in knee and ankle length.

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Full 12-lb. weight, long sleeve, ankle length, fine ribbed union suits. Ray-on trimmed neck and front. Ecru col-or. Sizes 36-46.

12-POUND GARMENT

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2-Pound QUILT SCRAPS

Two pound, good quality materials. Assorted fast color, large and small pieces.

25c

Men's Chambray WORK SHIRTS

Desirable weight. Fine yarn cham-bray. Fast color. Sizes 14 1-2 to 17.

REGULAR 59c VALUES

39c

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Women's Heavy Ribbed HOSE

Light weight yarn. Ribbed toe. Hem-met top. Fall colors. Sizes 8 1-2-10.

15c Pair

Child's Full Length HOSE

Children's full length hose, 7x1 and 1x1, good quality yarn. Fine gauge. Medium weight. Full seamless heels and toes. Color: Tan, dark, biege and camel. Sizes 5 1-2-10.

7x1 and 1x1 RIBBED

9c pair

Among Siketon Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject—"If Thou Hadst Been Here." Sunday School—10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor—6:30 o'clock. Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.—Subject: "The Doctrine of Atonement." Midweek services Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Dorsay D. Ellis Pastor.

A very successful revival meet-ing closed at the Charleston Pres-byterian church Sunday night. Rev. C. V. Farrell of Clarkton assisted the pastor. Several mem-bers were added to the church.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Hours of Masses:

Sundays—7:30 and 9:30.

Daily Mass—7 o'clock.

Fr. Thos. R. Woods

Morning service—11:00 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.

Morning—Sermon by the past-

or, Subject "The Gift of Power

and the Reward of the Witness-

ing."

Epworth League—6:45 o'clock.

Evening—At this time the past-

-or will deliver the first of revival

series. The subject for Sunday

night will be: "While Thy Ser-

vant was Busy Here and There,

He was Gone."

E. H. Orear, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ted

Higgins General Superintendent.

Morning—Sermon by pastor.

6:45—p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

Evening—Sermon by pastor.

There will be special music at

both preaching hours.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock

Morning Worship—10:45.

Choir Practice—1st and 3rd

Thursday.

Ladies' Aid Society—4th and

2nd Friday.

Women Bible Class—4th Tues-

day.

R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30

Morning Services—11 o'clock.

MANY A FAST DRIVER RAMS A SLOWER MOTORIST AND BLAMES LATTER FOR ACCIDENT



N. Y. P. S.—6:30. Evening service—7:30 o'clock. C. F. Transue, pastor.

This (Thursday evening ser-vices will be held at which time Rev. J. A. Duncan, of St. Louis,

former pastor of the local church, will deliver the message.

Friday evening, November 30, special services will be held with the Dixie Quartet furnishing mu-sic for the service. This will be largely a musical service.

Last Sunday \$19.00 was turned in on the mile of pennies drive still in progress at the church, pro-ceeds of which are to be applied to the new building funds.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

At the Union Thanksgiving ser-vices to be held at Charleston Thursday the pastor of the Pres-byterian church will preach. Ser-vices will be held at the Christian church at 10 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "The Spirit

of Gratitude."

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith went to Memphis Sunday to see Dr. John Shea, who has been attending Mrs. Keith since her re-cent operation. According to the

physician, Mrs. Keith is rapidly recovering from the affliction to her ear.

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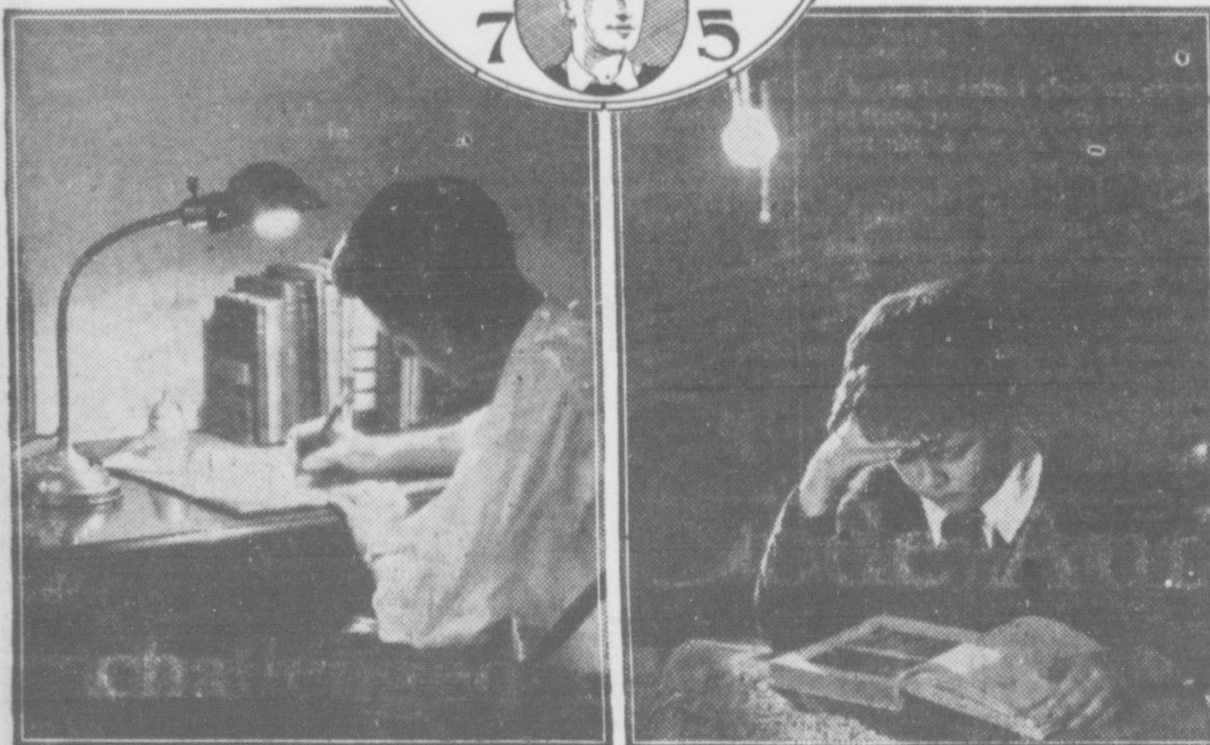


# Science Reveals Why Eyesight Fades As Birthdays Increase



Of all men and women past 60 years of age, 82% have defective eyesight. Such is the penalty that man pays for his compromise with nature. Neglected teeth may be replaced, but damaged eyesight at best can be only partially restored. Good sight and properly fitted eye-glasses are a great boon to old people. Since the pupils of their eyes are only one-third as large as those of young people, they need at least three times as much light in order to have an even break in seeing.

The average child is born with normal sight. All too soon, however, he begins to use his eyes for close seeing tasks, such as looking at pictures or playing with toys, often under poor lighting. Eyestrain and ocular defects are quick to result. No child should be permitted to use his eyes for close work under any but the best of visual conditions. Abundant, glareless light should always be provided, and the child's eyes examined frequently by a competent specialist.



Thousands of young men and women in schools and colleges throughout the country are needlessly wearing out their eyes long before their time by reading and studying for long hours under poor visual conditions. Surveys show that 40% of college students' eyes are defective. What a sad commentary that in their mindless quest for the battle of life, the student is unnecessarily imposing a serious handicap on himself.

## THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH AT 6 O'CLOCK THURSDAY

The B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church is sponsoring a Sunrise Thanksgiving Prayer service to be held at the church on Thanksgiving morning from the hours of 6 o'clock to 7 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

Open song—by the congregation.

Prayer—Rev. Leslie Garrison.

Devotional—"Christ Must Reign in Our Home Life"—Miss Lillian Belle Taylor.

Song—"Take Time to Be Holy"—Girl's Sextet.

Playlet—"In His Presence". The theme of this play is establishing a family altar.

Reading—"Thanksgiving Through Thanks Living"—Miss Freda Lankford.

Song—"Count Your Blessings".—Congregation.

Praise Service—All.

Benediction—Mrs. Leslie Garrison.

All members of the young people's departments of the various churches of Sikeston have been extended an invitation to attend this service.

LEADERS SEE BEST XMAS IN FIVE YEARS

WASHINGTON—Business leaders have informed the Department of Commerce that this year will see the best Christmas in 5 years, for the American business man as well as for the public. To

begin with, the public will have \$500,000,000 more to spend this year than last.

Merchants were hopeful that 40 percent more would be spent for gifts alone this year than last. The reason for their optimism were found in improved conditions all

along the line. They said they expected this year's Christmas business to raise retail sales to \$30,000,000,000 for 1934, approximately \$5,000,000,000 more than the total for 1933.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year

## SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

THIS is the week to buy the staple and non-perishable foods needed for Thanksgiving, to order your turkey, to get such tedious tasks as making mincemeat and shelling nuts out of the way. Be sure too, that your spice shelf is adequately stocked with seasoning for stuffings and pumpkin pies. A carefully planned menu and a market list will help simplify your work.

For this week-end simple foods are to be preferred. A pot roast or plain roast of lamb, beef or pork with plain, buttered vegetables and a simple fruit dessert or milk pudding is desirable. Root vegetables and the citrus fruits are inexpensive. Cabbage and spinach and both cooking and eating apples also are low in price. In place of the very special dinner this week we are including a Thanksgiving menu of seasonable and reasonably priced foods.

### Low Cost Dinner

Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes  
Cabbage Cooked in Milk  
Bread and Butter  
Fruit Salad  
Tea or Coffee Milk

### Medium Cost Dinner

Pot Roast of Beef Potatoes  
Carrots Onions  
Green Salad French Dressing  
Bread and Butter  
Coffee Gelatin Soft Custard  
Tea or Coffee Milk

### Thanksgiving Dinner

Fruit Cup or Clear Soup  
Celery Salted Nuts Olives  
Roast Turkey Nut Stuffing  
Giblet Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes Diced Turnips  
Cranberry Sauce  
Rolls and Butter  
Pumpkin or Squash and Mince Pies  
Fruit Nuts  
Coffee

## Personal And Society Items From Vanduser

Mrs. Oscar Mize and daughter spent the week end with the former's sister, near Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Thompson have moved into the Gober property at town, since their house in the country burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodward returned to their home Saturday, after having been living at Sikeston the past two weeks where Ben has been taking treatment. We are sorry to report Ben's condition is not improving.

Bernice Mize spent the week end at Sikeston at the Hopper home.

Burley Hogue and Carl Corzior of East Prairie were dinner guests of Oscar Duncan Sunday.

Rev. O. C. Lewis and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hency.

Allen Spurgeon and Nellie Myers, were secretly married at Oron Saturday night. We wish this young couple all the success and happiness in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Hesselrode of Charleston visited at the Dines Hale home Saturday afternoon. Accompanied by Mrs. Hale, they shopped in Sikeston in the evening.

Ray Johnson is visiting at Sikeston this week.

Burley Hogue and Carl Corzior of East Prairie visited at the Oscar Mize home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Fields visited at the Frank Dame home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Frye went to Arkansas Monday morning to spend the winter. Mr. Herbert Hency will occupy their property while they are away, and Floy

will stay with them and continue her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dines Hale visited at the Bob Hesselrode home near Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stafford moved to Delta last week.

Mrs. Barbara Botts was called to the bedside of her father at Noyler Sunday morning.

## BIG OPNING NEWS

Miss Addie Hoover and Maloy Bell were visitors in Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson and family.

Mr. Archie Kem and John D. Campbell transacted business in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hoover and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Jones and family.

Miss Alfreda Kem spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur McGill of Charleston.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday were: Misses Mary and Lizzie Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mr. Archie Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Willingham, and family, Mrs. Vernie Dewitt are visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma this week.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE MET MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday night, a committee appointed from the Sunday School to prepare a Christmas program, met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, and perfected plans. The program will be held at the church on Friday night, December 21. The committee was composed of Rev. E. H. Orear, Walter Rayburn, Mrs. James Matthews, Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. A. J. Renner and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Herschel Tyer went to St. Louis Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. Mary Boyer, who underwent an operation, Tuesday, at the Barnes Hospital in that city.

Rummage Sale at Miss Daisy Garden's Shop Saturday, December 1, Shop open at 9 o'clock.

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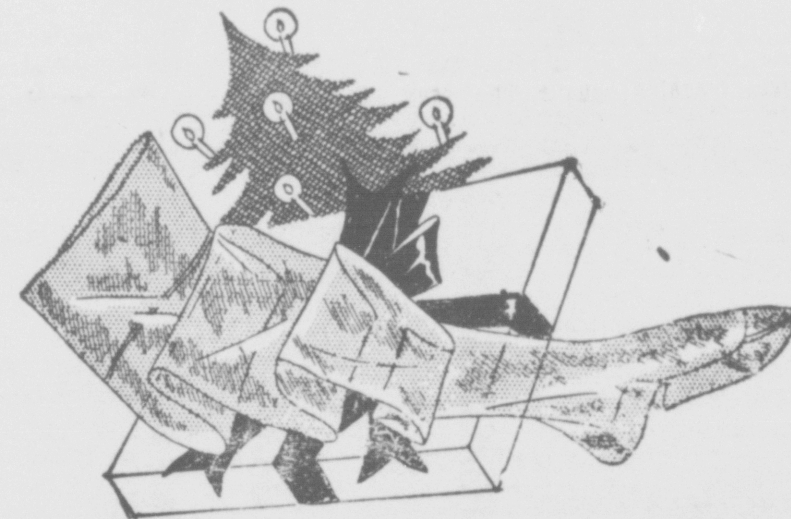
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--that in comparison with many other agricultural sections Southeast Missouri is still the acknowledged Modern Promised Land.

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Matinee Friday 2:30 p. m.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNAPSHOTS AT NIGHT



Just a few bright lamps and a little care make indoor snaps like this easy. Arrangement of lights, subjects and camera indicated in the diagram.

UNTIL recently, the idea of making snapshots at night ranked alongside that other classic picture-taking impossibility—a snapshot of "a black cat in a coal pile at midnight." But now, with the new extremely sensitive films and brilliant, inexpensive lights, snapshots indoors at night are as easy as any others.

Let's say you want to snap Sue at the piano—assuming that Sue looks and feels natural there—taking your stand, with camera, off to the side of the piano. There's an ordinary floor lamp—one of those three-light affairs—just beyond the piano and another on your side. Both lamps are just beyond the field of your camera finder. Tilt the shades so that the light reaching your subject is unshaded. Put two or three photo-flood-type lights in the lamp that's beyond your subject, one in the nearer lamp, turn 'em on—and blaze away.

If yours is a box camera, better use a photo-flash bulb. (The method is described in a few paragraphs ahead.) On the other hand, if you use a more advanced camera with a lens that's "faster" than f.6.3, you won't need the photo-floods quite so close to the subject.

The regular snapshot exposure—1/25th of a second—will do the trick nicely, assuming your lens has an opening of f.6.3 or greater.

The diagram above indicates the relative placing of subject, lights and camera for the picture of Sue at the piano. Naturally, you will arrange the lights as you see fit, but keep in mind these simple rules:

First, light intensity decreases rapidly as the lamp is pulled back from the subject. Six feet away, a lamp's picture making brilliance is only a quarter what it is at three feet.

Second, shield your camera lens from the direct rays of light.

Third, while you can use photo-floods (they cost a quarter and are good for at least two hours of picture making) in ordinary fixtures, they are more efficient in reflectors—either home-made or inexpensively purchased.

Fourth, don't try to light up everything in a picture. Shade is just as important as the highlights.

Fifth, avoid lighting that illuminates both sides of a subject's face equally. The result will be flat and unnatural.

Sixth, always use modern, super-sensitive film. It's available in the standard makes, at very slight extra cost.

Indoor snapshots may also be made with photo-flash bulbs. If you want to stop ping-pong players in action, for example, these handy, safe, inexpensive flash bulbs are just the thing. One of the medium-size bulbs will do very well in an average room. If you haven't a battery-operated holder for flash bulbs, you can screw the bulb into any standard electric light socket and, when all's set, turn on the current.

The possibilities for indoor snaps are endless. If you haven't tried your hand at this kind of snapshotting, you're missing a lot. And that's too bad.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

## YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND  
Director, Physical and Health Education  
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### The After-School Luncheon

The "after-school snack" for which most children plead is not difficult to justify. At the same time it calls for a word of caution.

In support of "just a bite" we have the probable presence of hunger, especially if a light luncheon at noon is the rule. The school child is in the growing stage. His body literally demands food, for such is the meaning of appetite. He is usually active and food is the source of energy for all activity, whether mental such as school studies, or physical such as play.

For the snack, a glass of milk is ideal. A slice of buttered bread, an orange, an apple, or a simple sandwich are also good. The cautions are these. Sweets in any form, even the hallowed jam, are taboo. They spoil the appetite too readily. The time and nature of the evening meal must be taken into account. If it is dinner, at an early hour, probably the "snack" should be overruled. If it is a light supper or a late dinner, let the child have his mid-afternoon lunch. But watch his appetite to see what the effect is. Let experience guide you.

Finally, if the child is overweight and not inclined to active play, the "snack" is probably a bad habit that should be corrected. The humble tomato and its value will be described in Dr. Ireland's next article.

CCC MEN FLOOD BUTLER COURTHOUSE RESTROOM

Members of CCC camps at Van Buren and Ellinsore were reported to have effected damage estimated at between \$35 and \$50 to the Butler county courthouse Friday night by pulling a flush tank from the wall of the first floor restroom and allowing a quarter inch stream of water to flood the room.

On the following day, county officials sought to collect money to repair the damages. "I certainly do believe the boys and the officers in charge should be asked to stand the entire cost of repairs," P. G. Haag, presiding judge of the county court said. "It could be taken out of their

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Charleston, Mo., Nov. 25—Mississippi County's twenty-fifth violent death since Jan. 1, 1934, occurred late Friday when Ray Mor-

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the recent election with a majority of 272,599 over his Republican opponent, Walter A. Higbee of Lancaster. The official count gave Fitzsimmons 790,066 and Higbee 517,457.

County Judge Harry S. Truman of Independence, Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator, received an official majority of 262,156 over his Republican opponent, Sen. Roscoe C. Patterson. The vote Truman 787,110, Patterson 524,954.

THE UNUSUAL

Bonnie Jo Denny, 4 and her brother, Billy Jean, 6, were inseparable playmates. Bonnie Jo died three weeks ago in Jefferson City, Mo. Billie Jean became despondent, refused to eat, developed a heart ailment and died last week—of loneliness.

Jacob Ahren, 79, of Chicago, went into his basement for a drink of wine. He quaffed heartily, became violently ill, called for his wife, who screamed when she saw his face turned black. A stomach pump saved him. By mistake he had drunk shoe blacking.

Leo L. Fontaine used a screw driver and a hammer to get an ice cube tray out of his refrigerator in his Jersey City apartment. The screw driver punctured the

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## Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cunningham and children of Festus spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier.

Mrs. Elsie Gladish and daughter Margaret Louise, of Cape Girardeau, came down on Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Murray Klein and family.

Mrs. Dal Harnes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockhart, Mrs. Wade Tucker of Morehouse and Mrs. Pete Johnson of Detroit, Mich., were Cape Girardeau visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns and sons, spent Thanksgiving at Cape Girardeau with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser and son, Larry, Jr., went to Parma, Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Conatser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boaz. Mr. Conatser will return home, while his wife and son will remain the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirk left Wednesday for Columbia, Mo., where they will spend Thanksgiving with their son, Charles Leonard, a student at the Missouri University.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin A. Tomey and son, Keith, of Washington, Ind., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. Tomey's sister, Mrs. J. F. Cox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier and August Little arrived home last Thursday from Magnit, Ind., where they had visited with relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and son, Jerome, spent Thanksgiving at East Prairie with their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. F. Laws, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Sr., entertained the following on Thanksgiving at their home on South West street: Mr. and Mrs. August A. Tomey and son Keith, of Washington, Ind., E. C. Wilson of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Jr., and son of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews and sons of Sikeston.

Mrs. S. B. Hardwick and Mrs. B. F. Laws and children of East Prairie visited here last Friday with Mrs. John Fox.

Mrs. Robert Mow entertained two tables bridge on Tuesday afternoon, complimenting her son, Robert Mow, Jr.

Miss Mary Lou McCoy, who has been absent from her duties at the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company's office, for two weeks is reported to be improving. Miss McCoy will return to her work on December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reiss and Mr. and Mrs. John Sellards spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sellards at Flat River, parents of Mrs. Reiss and Mr. Sellards.

Hubert Keasler went to Cape Girardeau, Wednesday morning to visit with Mrs. Keasler and son, Jimmie David, the latter a patient in the Southeast Missouri hospital. Reports from the baby are that he is better.

Mrs. Betty Matthews, Miss Camille Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corrigan and Miss Sue Corrigan, of Poplar Bluff went to St. Louis, Wednesday, where they will be for the rest of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield entertained the following on Thanksgiving at Mrs. Sheppard's Cafe: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein and

Children, Evelyn and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and children, Loomis, Jr., and Marilyn; Mrs. Elsie Gladish and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Klein, and Margaret Louise, of Cape Girardeau.

Jack Bowman went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday afternoon, to accompany home Mrs. Bowman and son, who had been patients at the St. Francis Hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Harnes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockhart and Virgil Harnes spent Thanksgiving in Cape Girardeau, with Mrs. Harnes' brother, Glenn Stevens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll of St. Louis arrived Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Carroll's mother, Mrs. A. W. Wyllie, and Mr. Wyllie, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and daughter, Melba Ruth, Mrs. O. T. Elder and Miss Virginia Carter, a teacher in the Oran schools, left Wednesday for Fayette, Mo., where they will be present at the Homecoming of Central College, on Thursday. Former students and the parents of the present students of the college are extended an invitation to attend the homecoming.

Miss W. C. Hollingsworth and Chas. Allen Cook, are attending the college, and are the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth and the son of Mrs. Elder. Miss Carter is a former student of the college.

Mr. Hollingsworth and party will return home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henderson of Flint, Mich., arrived Wednesday for a three week's visit with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arbaugh.

### CAMPBELL STATE BANK IS CLOSED

Campbell, Mo., Nov. 26.—The First State Bank of Campbell, under restrictions since March, 1933, was closed today by its board of directors and turned over to the State Finance Department for liquidation.

The last statement of the bank showed deposits totaling approximately \$91,000, resources of \$132,023; loans of \$66,288, and \$8,157 bills payable.

J. C. Ellis of Malden, a state bank examiner has been placed in charge of liquidation by O. H. Moberly, state finance commissioner.

W. A. Gehrig was president and John T. Ponder was cashier.

### CORN FARMERS RECEIVE ULTIMATUM ON LOANS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—Farmers who obtained Government loans a year ago on sealed corn will be obliged to apply for new loans at the rate of 55 cents a bushel or pay off the existing loans within 10 days, William S. Bradley, executive assistant director of finance for the AAA, said here today.

Bradley said Missouri farmers have obtained new loans on approximately 154,000 bushels.

The Government lent \$122,000,000 on corn from Nov. 23 last year to the present date, Bradley said, and \$2,800,000 of that sum remains unpaid.

### NEW YORK POLICE TOLD TO "MUSS-UP" KNOWN CRIMINALS

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine declared himself today for a policy of "marking and musing up" all known criminals who are arrested.

He told 200 detectives at the police lineup to spread the word among the force that he wanted criminals so beaten they would leave the city rather than face arrest.

His remarks were prompted by the appearance in the lineup of a man arrested on a charge of murder. The suspect presented a neat appearance. Valentine pointed to the man and said, "that velvet collar should be smeared with blood."

Valentine counseled the officers to "draw quick and shoot accurately."

"The racketeers, the thugs and the gunmen in this city must get out," he continued. "I want you to drive them out."

Again he referred to the prisoner. "He is the best dressed man in this room this morning. When you get up against men like him don't hesitate. They should be marked up and mused up."

### 5884 FAMILIES LOSE RELIEF AS UNWORTHY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 26.—A hunt for "chiselers" on relief rolls has resulted in elimination of 5884 families in 58 counties in Missouri it was learned today. Of these, 111 families were in Greene county.

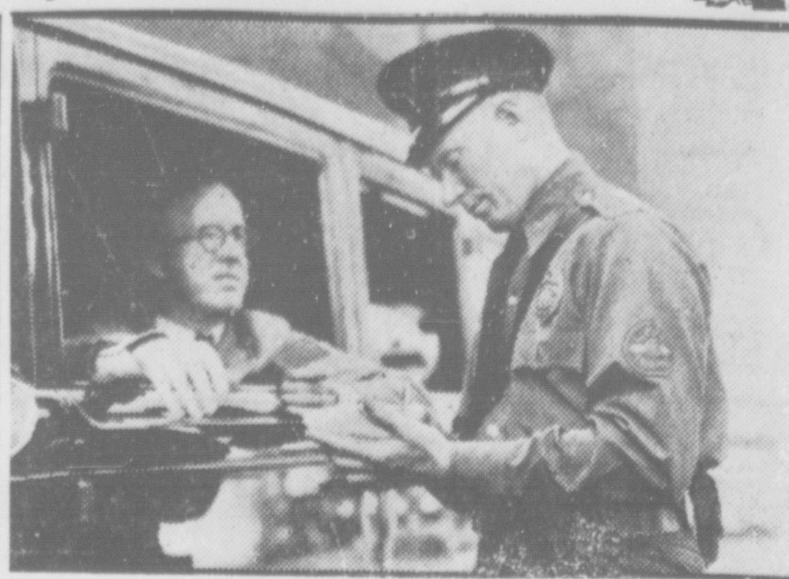
Typical cases here were the "widow" with three children found to be getting a check every fortnight from her husband in Kansas; a blind man getting a State pension; a young married man who was getting help from his father and selling coal given him by the relief agency.

Relief officials said many of the "chiselers" were innocent—that they had resources or employed relatives they didn't know about until investigators traced them.

Meanwhile, as winter comes on, the total case load in Missouri is increasing slowly. In September the net number of families and

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Your Own "Candid Camera"



A "candid camera" snapshot, replete with the troublous atmosphere of an unhappy moment. It tells the whole story.

SOME magazines and newspapers make a great to-do about "candid camera" pictures, so called because they portray the great and near-great in unguarded moments and poses.

Many "candid camera" shots have been made at banquets, receptions, conferences and other such affairs. They show notables being thoroughly human, unaware of the presence of a camera.

Naturally such pictures have a lot of appeal. For they show people as they really are—eating, talking, worrying.

These candid snapshots are usually made with very small cameras, equipped with exceptionally fast lenses and film. Such cameras do not need brilliant light, and they can be handled so casually that they do not become conspicuous.

But you don't need any such camera to make your own "candid camera" snapshots. Of course, you will not be able to shoot under ordinary room lighting—unless your camera has an f.3.5 lens, or faster—but you will find ample opportunity in places where the light is better.

For example, do you have a picture of Dad, or Uncle, or Brother lighting his pipe? Nothing could be more characteristic—and yet it's

the sort of thing you'll never find in an ordinary posed photograph.

To get such a picture you have to be ready to take advantage of a fleeting opportunity. Some day when you have your camera out for some shots around the house, your pipe smoker is quite likely to come out on the porch to watch you. Make

never so that he is in fairly good light, focus your camera for the distance between him and your lens, watch for the moment he puts

match to tobacco and then quickly turn and snap him. Chances are he won't realize what you have done. And you will have a "candid camera" shot to enjoy.

A whole section of your album may be very well devoted to such pictures. Certainly they are interesting; more than likely they'll be amusing, too.

It is essential that you use the fastest kind of film for these snapshots, for you usually have to work under some handicaps. Modern super-sensitive film is remarkable stuff; you should know it, anyway.

Fast film, a clean lens working at its widest opening, a watchful eye and quiet, unobtrusive camera work—these are the only essentials for many "candid" snapshots.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

single non-family residents on relief totaled 129,665. Relief officials warned that relief figures should not be used as a yardstick for recovery.

Four years ago two sisters carried out a double wedding in Los Angeles. Last week the same two

sisters planned a double divorce. Mrs. Louis Reis, married when she was 16, wants a severance from her husband now in Cleveland, and Mrs. R. E. Mayberry, who married at 15, is also in the market for a decree.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year

### DORCAS CLASS NEWS

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church met Sunday morning, with 18 members and 5 visitors present. The lesson was opened with a prayer after which a devotional was led by Lillian Belle Taylor. The lesson was then presented by the teacher, Mrs. Leslie Garrison.

Class meeting was held Monday night at the home of Miss Ina Gipson, on Kathleen Ave., with Mary Slaten as assistant hostess. 16 members and 1 visitor were present. The meeting was opened with a prayer, then a short business session was conducted by the president. We voted to have the first Monday night in each month as visitation night, and the second and fourth Monday nights as class meeting nights—meeting in the Agoga Hall the second Monday night and at a member's home the fourth Monday night. In accordance with the above, Monday night, December 3, will be observed as monthly visitation night by the class. Every officer is urged to meet at the church by 6:45 o'clock and all absentees will be visited, after which they will return to the church for a hamburger supper. After the business session, the evening was spent in

playing games. Refreshments were served.

Lela Stacy Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Carterville, Ill., came Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

### CLOCKS AND SILVERWARE

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## TIMES

Have Change Since 1621

A little more than three hundred years ago you would have had to hunt down and kill your own Thanksgiving meat, you would have had to carefully plant and cultivate your own vegetables, you would have had to tramp a few miles for wild berries and perhaps go trading for eels to make eel broth. But—times have changed, this is 1934.

For your meals today, as in most everything else you do, all you have to do is get in your automobile and go to the grocery, the market or the fruit stand, and in your automobile is where we come in. Regarding the operation of your automobile you have Simpson Oil Company to provide all the care it needs in everything it needs. You have Simpson Oil Company's consistent and honest merchandising policies to fall back on when prices go either up or down. And as times change even farther, Simpson Oil Company will be the first to provide the advantages of those changes in convenient and economical automotive service.



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